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Mr. Nick Kenny
New York Daily Mirror
235 East 45th Street
New York 17, New York

Dear Nick:

The copy of the letter which you sent me under postmark of July 1, 1952, has been received.

I sincerely appreciate your courtesy and interest in making this data available.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely,

Edgar

~~J. Edgar Hoover~~

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cc - New York, with copy of enclosed letter

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MADELINE LEE
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Rebulet to New York dated 10/16/51, entitled, "Robert Donnelly, etal., Security Matter - C," and Bulet to Mr. Nick Kenny of New York Daily Mirror (cc: New York) dated July 7, 1952, with enclosure.

It is noted that Madeline Lee is the subject of a pending Security Matter - C case in the New York office, and her husband, Jack Gilford, is the subject of a Security Index card in the New York Office.

You are requested to review the files of your office for information concerning the other individuals mentioned in the enclosure to the Bureau's letter to Mr. Kenny to determine whether or not investigations should be instituted concerning them.

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July 2, 1952

From Nick Kenny.

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Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Belmont _____
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*Franklin
Sent to
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Q. Wilson
Homer
R B / Nick*

Dear Nick Kenny:

As an anti-communist, I'm sure you'll be interested to know that the TV show "DANGER" tonight, featured Lee Grant, Howard Weirum, and had a few more pro-reds in lesser roles. Bernard Kates was one of them.

But the pay off, and the item that you may have as a story is that a marcher in the 1952 May Day parade also had a part in this (loaded) show. She is one Madeline Lee. She Marched, and many of the anti-communists who covered the parade saw her. Incidentally, she's the wife of one Jack Gilford, who has quite a record himself.

Could it be that the director of this show, Sidney Lumet is taking care of his "comrades"?

Sincerely,

Franklin Palaski

The Lambs, 130 West 44th st.
New York City, N.Y.

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Letter sent Mr. Kenny
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, New York (100-106821)

SUBJECT: MADELINE LEE
SM-C

DATE: September 4, 1952

SM-C" Rebutlet 7/8/52. ReNYlet 4/9/52, captioned "ROBERT DONLEY;

Bureau letter 7/8/52 requested ~~NY~~ to review the files of this office and determine whether or not investigations should be instituted on persons mentioned in Bulet to NY, dated 10/16/51, entitled "ROBERT DONNELLY, ET AL; SM-C".

Reference NY letter, dated 4/9/52, in paragraph 2, advised the Bureau that all individuals mentioned in Bulet, of 10/16/51, are subjects of pending Security Matter-C cases in the New York Office.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK**FILE NO. **RJH**

REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 5/4/53	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 4/20, 21, 23, 24, 27/53	REPORT MADE BY DAVID RYAN
TITLE MADELINE LEE, was: Madeline Rosaline Laderman, Madeline Gellman, Madeline Gilford, Madeline Guilford, Mrs. Jacob Gellman, Mrs. Jack Guilford, Mrs. Jack Gilford, Madeline Fein, Mrs. Mitchell Fein			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C
SUMMARY REPORT			
<p>SYNOPSIS: Subject resides 75 Bank Street, NYC, and is employed as a free-lance radio and television actress. Reliable informants report subject a member of YCL in 1943; a member of the Cultural Section of the CP in 1946; and an important member of various CPA and CP Branches in the period 1944 to 1947. In the period 1943 to 1949 subject has been reported by reliable informants to be connected with many Communist fronts and infiltrated groups, including the National Council of American - Soviet Friendship, the Progressive Citizens of America, Young People's Records, National Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions, and the National Negro Congress. Subject registered ALP in 1944, 1945, 1947, 1948, 1949 and 1950. Subject signed CP Nominating Petitions in 1942 and 1945. Reliable sources identify subject as a person in charge of floats in the 1946 May Day Parade and as a marcher in the 1950 and 1952 May Day Parades.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- P* -</p> <p>DETAILS: All informants designated by a "T" Symbol in this report are of known reliability, unless otherwise indicated.</p> <p>This case is predicated upon information received from Confidential Informant T-14, who advised in 1943 that MADELINE LEE and her husband were both members of the Young Communist League.</p> <p>The Young Communist League has been cited by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities in a report dated January 3, 1940, Pages</p>			
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Eight and Nine, as "organized and maintained under strict Communist Party control", and as having "direct connections with Moscow, in addition to indirect connections through the Communist Party."

I BACKGROUND

A. Birth

The records of the Department of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, New York City, as reviewed by SA FRANK BYDLON on October 28, 1952, reflect Birth Certificate No. M-23275, recording the birth of MADELINE ROSALINE LADERMAN on May 30, 1923 in Manhattan, New York. The subject's parents are listed as MAX LADERMAN, born in Russia, and ANNA SEIGALBAUM LADERMAN, born in Russia. The subject is reported as the fifth child of these parents.

B. Marital Status

The records of the Marriage License Bureau, New York City, as reviewed on October 9, 1952 by SE GERARD M. LENAHA, reflect Marriage License No. 8194, recording the marriage of MADELINE R. LEE and JACOB GELLMAN on April 6, 1949. This license, issued on April 4, 1949, reports the subject as employed as an actress and residing at 75 Bank Street, New York City. JACOB GELLMAN is reported as having been born July 25, 1908 at New York City, to be occupied as an actress, and to be the son of AARON GELLMAN, born in Russia, and SOPHIE JACKNESS, born in Russia. It was the first marriage of JACOB GELLMAN. The record further indicates that the witness to this marriage was ALFRED RICHARDSON. According to this record, the bride was formerly married to MITCHELL FEIN, having divorced FEIN on November 22, 1948 in Arkansas on the grounds of mental cruelty, in her favor. The bride's name is reported as having been legally changed in 1944.

The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York, as reviewed in October, 1952, reflect the subject has one child and was expecting another as of May 26, 1952.

C. Employment

The "1951 Players Guide", Ninth Edition, an annual pictorial directory of stage, screen, radio and television people, contains a short biography of MADELINE LEE on Page 123. She is listed as residing at 75 Bank Street, New York City, Telephone No. Lexington 2-1100, and Telephone No. Chelsea 3-7012. She is reported as a member of Actors Equity Association, American Federation of Radio Actors, and Screen Writers Guild. The following employment background is listed for the subject:

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Stage

On Broadway: "The Livewire", "Embezzled Heaven", "The Eve of St. Mark".

Radio

Currently: "Wendy" on "The Second Mrs. Burton", "Shirley" on "Portia Faces Life", "True Story", "Perry Mason".

Screen

"Naked City".

Television

Currently: "We, the People", "The Goldbergs", "The Aldrich Family", "Show of Shows", also featured as "Beth" in "Little Women" (NBC).

Comedy

Trick voices (baby cries, children, etc.), featured on "Young People's Records".

The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York, as reviewed by SE RICHARD F. O'HARA on October 16, 1952, reflect that Mrs. JACK GILFORD (MADELINE LEE) is a free-lance radio and television actress. She has had a running part on a program called "Pepper Young's Family" on NBC, and her agent is Pedlar and Ryan, 250 Park Avenue, New York City. She is also on the program, "Second Mrs. Burton", and the program, "Portia Faces Life". These credit records reflect the subject maintains a special checking account with the Manufacturers Trust Company, 43rd Street and Fifth Avenue, New York City.

Confidential Informant T-1 advised on October 21, 1952, that the subject was a free-lance radio and television actress in the acting and radio field. T-1 stated the subject subscribed to a telephone-answering service with the telephone exchange Lexington 2-1100.

D. Residences

The subject is known to have resided at the following addresses:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Source</u>
1942	303 East 99th Street, New York City	Bureau of Special Services and Investigation, New York City Police Department

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Source</u>
1944 to 1945	333 West 57th Street, New York City	Board of Elections records
1945	115 East 100th Street, New York City	Bureau of Special Services and Investigation, New York City Police Department
Unknown	166 East 205th Street, New York City	Credit Bureau of Greater New York
Unknown	306 East Mosholu Parkway, Bronx	Credit Bureau of Greater New York
1947 to 1950	237 East 81st Street, New York City	Board of Elections records
1951	75 Bank Street, New York City	"1950 Players Guide"
May, 1952	75 Bank Street, New York City	Credit Bureau of Greater New York
October, 1952	75 Bank Street, New York City	T-1
1952 to 1953	75 Bank Street, New York City	Manhattan Telephone Directory

It is noted that the records of the Board of Elections, mentioned above, were reviewed on November 12, 1952 by SE CLINTON E. POLLOCK.

Credit records were reviewed by SE RICHARD F. O'HARA on October 15, 1952, and the records of the Bureau of Special Services and Investigation, New York City Police Department, were reviewed by SA FRANCIS A. COGSWELL, JR., on October 14, 1952.

E. Legal Change of Name

The records of the County Clerk of New York, File No. 11425-1945 (Miscellaneous File No. 928-1945), as reviewed in October, 1952, reflect that the subject filed a Change of Name Petition on May 26, 1945, to change her name to MADELINE LEE from MADELINE LADERMAN FEIN, nee MADELINE ROSALINE LADERMAN.

II EVIDENCE OF COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERSHIP

7.4. Confidential Informant T-11, of unknown reliability, made available an address book that apparently had formerly been in the possession of one EUGENE VICTOR FRANKEL. This book contained the names and addresses of many known Communists and Communist front organizations. The name and telephone number of MADELINE LEE appeared in this book. It is noted that the records of the Bureau of Special Services and Investigation, New York City Police Department, reflect that EUGENE FRANKEL was a member of the Young Communist League, East Side Branch, New York City.

Confidential Informant T-13 advised in 1946 that the subject was a member of the Cultural Section of the Communist Party.

On March 14, 1952, Confidential Informant T-15, of unknown reliability, but who admits former membership in the Cultural Section of the Communist Party, advised that the subject was known to him as being a member of various Communist Party Associations and Communist Party Branches in New York with the informant in the period 1944 to 1947. The informant was of the belief that the subject held some sort of functionary position, such as Membership Director, inasmuch as the subject had authority to transfer members. T-15 stated that the subject was one of the more important members in her party branches at the time, and the informant recalled that the subject wrote a letter to the Communist Party in another area regarding the transfer of a local Communist Party member.

III EVIDENCE OF MEMBERSHIP OR ACTIVITY IN COMMUNIST FRONTS OR INFILTRATED GROUPS

A. West Tremont Civilian Defense Volunteers Organization

Confidential Informant T-14 advised in 1943 that MADELINE LEE was Chairman of the Entertainment Committee of the Community Canteen, 2030 Jerome Avenue, Bronx, New York. The informant stated that this canteen was a project of the West Tremont Civilian Defense Volunteers Organization and that the hostesses of the canteen were members of the Burnside Club of the Communist Party. According to the informant, Communist songs and ideas were emphasized at all entertainment.

B. National Council of American - Soviet Friendship

The records of the Bureau of Special Services and Investigation, New York City Police Department, as reviewed on October 14, 1952, reflect that MADELINE LEE, 333 West 57th Street, New York City, was listed as an

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usherette at the Red Army Day Dinner held at the Hotel Waldorf - Astoria on February 22, 1945 under the auspices of the National Council of American - Soviet Friendship.

It is noted that the National Council of American - Soviet Friendship has been cited by the Attorney General of the United States as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

C. Progressive Citizens of America

The records of the Bureau of Special Services and Investigation, New York City Police Department, reflect that the subject, who was then residing at 237 East 81st Street, New York City, spoke at the Radio Division, Progressive Citizens of America Conference, held in April, 1947.

It is noted that the California Committee on Un-American Activities, in a report dated 1947, Page 369, and a report dated 1948, Page 354, has cited the Progressive Citizens of America as a "new and broader Communist front for the entire United States," formed in September, 1946 at the direction of "Communist steering committees", from the "Communist-dominated National Citizens Political Action Committee" and the Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences, and Professions.

D. Young People's Records

Confidential Informant T-2 advised in 1951 that the subject had been employed in recording the phonograph record, "The Emperor's New Clothes" in 1949 by Young People's Records.

It is noted that the "1951 Players Guide", Ninth Edition, lists MADELINE LEE as featured in "Young People's Records."

Young People's Records has been cited by the California Committee on Un-American Activities in a report dated 1948, Pages 390 to 392, as a Communist front which has been advertised by Communist book stores.

E. National Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions

The records of the Bureau of Special Services and Investigation, New York City Police Department, reflect that MADELINE LEE was a member of the cast of a drama held June 12, 1949 at Carnegie Hall, 57th Street and Seventh Avenue, New York City, sponsored by the National Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions.

It is noted that the National Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions has been cited as a Communist front in a report of the Congressional

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Committee on Un-American Activities in House Report No. 1954, dated April 26, 1950.

The records of the Bureau of Special Services and Investigation reflect that the subject was a member of the cast of a drama held June 21, 1951, at Carnegie Hall, New York City, that was sponsored by the National Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions. The official program for this performance lists the subject as participating as a performer in "I've Got A Tune" and "The Journey of Simon McKeever".

The Bureau of Special Services and Investigation, New York City Police Department, reflect that MADLINE LEE, wife of Actor - Comedian JACK GILFORD, was one of the speakers at a midnight meeting of the Theater Division of the National Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions held at Nola Studios on Broadway in 1951. Proposals at this meeting were:

1. That another meeting be held in the future and those present were to bring their friends.
2. That the New York Chapter go on record in support of the Hollywood Chapter in opposing investigation of Communism in Hollywood.
3. That the Entertainment Union fight the "Blacklist".

Bureau of Special Services and Investigation records reflect this information was originally received from Counter Attack Letter No. 225 of September 14, 1951.

F. Queens Non-Partisan Committee for the Re-election of BENJAMIN J. DAVIS

On November 17, 1949, Confidential Informant T-12 made available a booklet entitled, "A Tribute to Councilman Benjamin J. Davis". This booklet listed the subject as a sponsor for the Independent Non-Partisan Citizens Committee for the Re-election of BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, and also as a member of the Queens Non-Partisan Committee for the Re-election of BENJAMIN J. DAVIS.

It is noted that BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, JR., former chairman of the Harlem Region of the Communist Party and a member of the National Board of the Communist Party, United States of America, is presently imprisoned for conspiracy to violate the Smith Act in advocating the overthrow of the Government by violence.

G. American Labor Party

On August 30, 1950, Confidential Informant T-16 made available a pamphlet entitled, "Mid-Century Ball", issued by the New York City Branch

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of the American Labor Party. The pamphlet reflected the above ball was scheduled to be held March 18, 1950, at St. Nicholas Arena, New York City, and the subject was listed as on the Entertainment Committee for this ball.

Confidential Informant T-27 advised on October 18, 1950, that without question the dynamic force in the American Labor Party is the Communist Party. He said that every Communist Party member, with the exception of a few labor leaders, enrolled in the American Labor Party. He noted that it is regarded as a political obligation by each and every Communist Party member that he enroll and vote the American Labor Party ticket.

The records of the Board of Elections, New York City, as reviewed by SE CLINTON E. POLLOCK on November 12, 1952, reflect the subject executed primary enrollments to support the aims and purposes of the American Labor Party in the following years, while residing at the following addresses:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Address</u>
1944	337 West 57th Street, New York City
1945	337 West 57th Street, New York City
1947	237 East 81st Street, New York City
1948	237 East 81st Street, New York City
1949	75 Bank Street, New York City
1950	75 Bank Street, New York City

H. National Negro Congress

Confidential Informant T-3 advised on July 12, 1950, that the Cultural Section of the National Negro Congress held a party for BETTY GARRETT at the home of MADELINE LEE on December 28, 1946.

Confidential Informant T-4 advised in 1951 that BETTY GARRETT, the wife of Screen Star LARRY PARKS, had joined the Communist Party during World War II.

On January 14, 1952, Confidential Informant T-2 advised that on December 28, 1946 a party for BETTY GARRETT was held at the home of MADELINE LEE under the auspices of the Cultural Section of the National Negro Congress.

IV OTHER ACTIVITIES OF THE SUBJECT INDICATING SYMPATHY WITH THE COMMUNIST PROGRAM

The records of the Bureau of Special Services and Investigation, New York City Police Department, reflect that MADELINE LEE, 303 East 99th

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Street, New York City, signed Page 11302 of the Israel Amter State-wide Communist Party Nominating Petition on July 12, 1942.

7.4 The "Daily Worker", edition of November 19, 1944, Page 14, reflects that the subject was one of a group of persons signing a letter addressed to VERA MARETSKAYA in the cast of "No Greater Love" at the Central Art Film Studios, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. This letter commented on the fine performance given by the aforementioned cast, and the subject was one of the performers in the English translation of the production.

It is noted that the "Daily Worker" is an East Coast Communist daily newspaper.

Confidential Informant T-2 advised on January 14, 1952, that the subject had signed a Communist Party Nominating Petition for BENJAMIN J. DAVIS in the year 1945 while she resided at 115 East 100th Street, New York City.

The records of the Bureau of Special Services and Investigation, New York City Police Department, reflect that MADLINE LEE signed Page 191 of the Communist Party Nominating Petition for Councilman BENJAMIN J. DAVIS in 1945.

Confidential Informant T-13 advised that the subject was one of the persons in charge of the floats to be used in the 1946 May Day Parade in New York City.

A report dated March 29, 1944, Page 179, of the Special Committee on Un-American Activities reflects that "the May Day Parade in New York City is an annual mobilization of Communist strength."

Confidential Informant T-3 advised on July 12, 1950 that he personally observed the subject in the 1950 May Day Parade.

Confidential Informant T-9, a Government agency which conducts security-type investigations, advised on August 7, 1950, that the subject marched in the 1950 May Day Parade.

Confidential Informant T-10, of unknown reliability, but who is a radio and television actor, advised October 30, 1950, that he identified the subject as a marcher in the 1950 May Day Parade.

Confidential Informant T-2 advised on January 14, 1952, that MADLINE LEE marched in the 1950 May Day Parade in New York City.

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Confidential Informant T-7, of unknown reliability, but who was associated with the subject in the New York Branch of the American Federation of Radio Artists, advised on June 6, 1951, that the subject marched in the 1950 May Day Parade.

Confidential Informant T-26, of unknown reliability, but who is a radio and television announcer, advised on May 8, 1952 that he and several of his associates had positively identified the subject as a marcher in the 1952 May Day Parade.

The records of the Bureau of Special Services and Investigation, New York City Police Department, reflect that MADLINE LEE, who makes baby sounds for radio and television programs and who is the wife of Radio Comedian JACK GILFORD, has been identified as a marcher in the 1952 May Day Parade. The original source of this information is listed as Counter Attack Letter No. 19, dated May 9, 1952.

Confidential Informant T-3 advised on July 12, 1950, that he knew the subject as a member of the pro-Communist group in the American Federation of Radio Artists and as a person who was under Communist Party discipline.

Confidential Informant T-26, of unknown reliability, but who was closely associated with the subject in the radio and television industry, advised on January 5, 1951, that he was of the belief that the subject and her husband were Communist. T-26 said that the subject accused him of being a source of information for Counter Attack, an East Coast publication. The subject further told T-26 that she would have him "driven from the industry."

The "Daily Worker", edition of May 2, 1951, Page Three, reflects that MADLINE LEE signed a petition to President TRUMAN to save the life of WILLY MCGEE. It is noted that WILLY MCGEE was a Mississippi negro accused of rape, whose case was given wide publicity in the "Daily Worker" and by the Communist Party and the Civil Rights Congress.

The Civil Rights Congress is an organization which has been cited by the Attorney General of the United States as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

Confidential Informants T-5, T-6, T-7, and T-8, who are of unknown reliability, but who are active in a group in the American Federation of Radio Artists known as the Artists Committee, advised in June, 1951, that they formed their committee for the purpose of combatting the pro-Communists in the American Federation of Radio Artists. All of these informants identified the subject as a member of the New York Local of the American Federation of Radio Artists who was a pro-Communist, always voted with the pro-Communist group, and appeared to support the Communist Party line.

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On January 14, 1952, Confidential Informant T-2 advised that the subject had telephoned him on one occasion and had represented herself as one LIZA FEEN in an attempt to compromise the informant on his anti-Communist belief. The informant said he was able to determine it was actually the subject who had telephoned him.

V MISCELLANEOUS

The subject's current spouse, JACOB GELIMAN, with aliases JACK GUILFORD and JACK GILFORD, has been reported by Confidential Informant T-25 on June 30, 1942, as being a member of Branch "E" (Actors) of the Northwest Section (Motion Picture Industry) of the Los Angeles County Communist Party.

In October, 1952, Confidential Informants T-17, T-18, T-19, T-20, T-21, T-22, T-23, and T-24, all of whom have some knowledge of Communist activities in the New York City area, advised they have no knowledge of the subject.

VI DESCRIPTION

The following description of the subject was obtained from birth records, marriage license records, Board of Elections records, the "1950 Players Guide", and from Confidential Informant T-1:

Name	MADELINE LEE
Aliases	MADELINE ROSALINE WADDERMAN ; <u>SUMMARY</u> MADELINE GELIMAN; MADELINE GILFORD; MADELINE GUILFORD; Mrs. JACOB GELIMAN; Mrs. JACK GUILFORD; Mrs. JACK GILFORD; MADELINE FEIN; Mrs. MITCHELL FEIN
Birth	May 30, 1923 at New York City <u>N.Y.</u>
Race	White
Sex	Female
Hair	Brown
Complexion	Fair
Residence	75 Bank Street Apartment 5-F New York, New York
Marital status	Married
Present husband	JACOB GELIMAN , with aliases: JACK GUILFORD ; JACK GILFORD , born July 25, 1908 at New York City

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Former husband
Occupation

~~MITCHELL FEIN~~

Free-lance radio, screen and television
actress

Father

~~MRS. MAX LADERMAN, born in Russia N.Y.~~

Mother

~~ANNA LADERMAN, born in Russia N.Y.~~

Social Security No.

~~120-10-2207.~~

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T-1 [REDACTED]	Background	10/21/52	JOHN J. McKENNA (oral)	Instant report
T-2 VINCENT M. HARTNETT 521 E. 20th St., NYC	Subject signed 1945 CPNP	1/14/52	JOHN G. McCARTHY (oral)	100-106821-3, P. 2
	Subject marched in 1950 May Day Parade	1/14/52	JOHN G. McCARTHY (oral)	100-106821-3, P. 2
	Subject attempted to compromise informant on his anti-Communist beliefs	1/14/52	JOHN G. McCARTHY (oral)	100-106821-3, P. 2
	Party for BETTY GARRETT under auspices of Nat. Negro Congress held at subject's residence on 12/28/46	1/14/52	JOHN G.	100-106821-3, P. 2
	Recorded for Young People's Records	1951	ALBERT J. KLEIN (oral)	100-91410-24, P. 2
T-3 FRANCIS O. MCGOWAN 108 E. 82nd St., NYC	Party for BETTY GARRETT held at subject's residence on 12/28/46	7/12/50	GEORGE J. SULLIVAN (oral)	100-50870 1B22, P. 203
	Observed subject marching in May Day Parade of 1950	7/12/50	GEORGE J. SULLIVAN (oral)	100-50870 1B22, P. 203
	Described subject as under CP discipline	7/12/50	GEORGE J. SULLIVAN (oral)	100-50870 1B22, P. 203

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T-4 FREDERICK P. ROSS (NY 100-108782-1)	Used to document BETTY GARRETT			
T-5 VINTON HAYWORTH 110-11 64th Rd. Forest Hills, NY (National First V-Pres. of AFRA)	Subject pro-Communist in AFRA	6/2/51	ALBERT J. KLEIN (oral)	100-106821-1, P. 4
T-6 ALAN BUNCE Westover Rd. Stanford, Conn. (National Bd. member of AFRA)	Subject pro-Communist in AFRA	6/7/51	ALBERT J. KLEIN (oral)	100-106821-1, P. 4
T-7 NED WEAVER Randon Rd. Old Greenwich, Conn. (Nat. Bd. member of AFRA)	Subject pro-Communist in AFRA and marched in 1950 May Day Parade	6/6/51	ALBERT J. KLEIN (oral)	100-106821-1, P. 4 & P. 5
T-8 RICHARD KEITH, 159 E. 49th St., NYC (member of AFRA)	Subject pro-Communist in AFRA	6/51	ALBERT J. KLEIN (oral)	100-106821-1, P. 4
T-9 G-2, U. S. Army, NYC	Subject marched in 1950 May Day Parade	8/7/50	Unknown	100-80374- 369, P. 40
T-10 EDWARD L. CULLEN (radio and television actor) Hotel Bristol, NYC	Observed subject marching in 1950 May Day Parade	10/30/50	ALBERT J. KLEIN (oral)	100-80374- 369, P. 43; 100-91410-24, P. 24

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T-11 JOHN HERVEY 139-19 34th Rd., NY	Made available address book of EUGENE FRANKEL, containing subject's name	Unknown	Unknown (written)	100-81312-1A1
T-12 [REDACTED]	Subject member of Women's Non-Partisan Committee for the Re-election of BENJAMIN DAVIS	11/17/49	M. A. THOMPSON (oral)	100-23825-1A113, P. 23
T-13 [REDACTED]	Subject member of CP and in charge of floats to be used in May Day Parade, 1946	1946	EDWARD J. BURKE (oral)	100-47142-128 P. 25
T-14 [REDACTED]	Subject chairman of Entertainment Committee of the Community Canteen, Bronx, NY, 1943	1943	WESLEY E. CARTER (oral)	100-42620-1
	Subject and husband both reported members of YCL	1943	WESLEY E. CARTER (oral)	100-42620-1
T-15 Mrs. LOUISE FITCH LEWIS 1027 Corsia Dr., Pacific Palisades, Calif.	Allegation subject a member of CP & CPA in 1944 to 1947	3/14/52	MARCUS M. BRIGHT; JOHN M. CASHEL (oral)	100-50870-590, P. 21
T-16 [REDACTED]	ALP pamphlet reflecting subject on ALP Committee	8/30/50	M. A. THOMPSON	100-8522-1A, 252, P. 1
T-17 [REDACTED]	Negative	10/20/52	RICHARD H. BLASSER (oral)	Instant report

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T-18 [redacted]	Negative	10/20/52	RICHARD H. BLASSER (oral)	Instant report
T-19 [redacted]	Negative	10/21/52	JOHN W. DOOLEY (oral)	Instant report
T-20 [redacted]	Negative	10/21/52	JOHN W. DOOLEY (oral)	Instant report
T-21 [redacted]	Negative	10/24/52	ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON (oral)	Instant report
T-22 [redacted]	Negative	10/24/52	ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON (oral)	Instant report
T-23 [redacted]	Negative	10/24/52	ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON (oral)	Instant report
T-24 [redacted]	Negative	10/24/52	ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON (oral)	Instant report
T-25 [redacted]	Membership of subject's spouse in CP, 1944	6/30/44	ROBERT W. HOLLMAN	100-69889-1
T-26 FRANK PULASKI, 240 Sullivan St., NYC	Subject accused informant of being source for Counter Attack, 1951	1/5/51	J. T. O'BRIEN (oral)	100-106821-2
T-27 [redacted]	Used to document ALP			

MISCELLANEOUS

A reprint of an item from the New York Post, dated January 26, 1953, entitled, "Blacklist - the Panic in Television and Radio", by OLIVER PILET, that was distributed by the Radio Writers Guild, sets out information concerning the alleged "blacklisting" of MADELINE LEE. This article alleges

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that the subject is confused with the following individuals who have supposedly, as a result, encountered "blacklisting" problems:

MADALINE LEE, a West Coast actress on the "Amos and Andy" television show;

CAMMELIA ASHLAND (Mrs. JAMES RUSSO), an actress on the "Danger" television show, who looks like MADELINE LEE;

MADELINE PIERCE, a person who has also been specializing in baby cries in radio for twenty years.

There is no indication that any of the information mentioned in this report concerning the subject has been confused with the above three individuals. The above has been set out to avoid any confusion in the future concerning these individuals and the subject.

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NEW YORK

At New York, New York:

Will await the Bureau's decision on recommendation submitted on FD-122.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-393334)

DATE: 5/4/53

FROM : SAC, New York (100-106821)

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X It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows: (Specify change only)

NAME MADELINE LEEALIASES MADELINE ROSALINE LADERMAN, MADELINE GELLMAN, MADELINE GILFORD, MADELINEGUILFORD, Mrs. JACOB GELLMAN, Mrs. JACK GUILFORD, Mrs. JACK GILFORD, MADELINEFEIN, Mrs. MITCHELL FEINNATIVE BORN X NATURALIZED ALIEN COMMUNIST X SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE MISCELLANEOUS (Specify) TAB FOR DETCOM TAB FOR COMSAB RACE W SEX FDATE OF BIRTH 5/30/23 PLACE OF BIRTH New York, New YorkBUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) (free-lance radio and television actress)

NATURE OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS (Specify from Vital Facility List)

NoneRESIDENCE ADDRESS 75 Bank Street, Apartment 5-F, New York, New York

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 Mr. Rosen _____
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 Mr. Holloman _____
 Miss Gandy _____

DATE: Feb 18, 1954

TO :

Director, FBI (100-393334)

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

FROM :

SAC, NY (100-106821)

SUBJECT:

MADELINE LEE, was.

SM-C

MRS Jacob Gellman

PERSONAL AND
CONFIDENTIALBackground

Subject, a white female, was born 5/30/23, in NYC. She is married to JACOB GELLMAN and resides at 75 Bank Street, NYC. Subject is employed as a free lance radio and television actress. She is a member of Actors Equity Association, American Federation of Radio Actors and Screen Writers Guild.

CP Activities

Informants have reported subject was a member of the Young Communist League in 1943, a member of the Cultural Section of the CP in 1946 and a member of the Communist Political Association and CP branches in NYC during the period 1944 through 1947. From 1943 to 1949 subject was reported to be connected with many Communist fronts and infiltrated groups, including the National Council of American Soviet Friendship, The Progressive Citizens of America, Young People's Records, National Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions and the National Negro Council.

The subject registered for the ALP in 1944, 1945, 1947, 1948, 1949 and 1950. She signed CPNPs in 1942 and 1945. She reportedly was in charge of floats in the 1946 May Day Parade and was a marcher in the May Day Parades of 1950 and 1952.

Subject is included in the Security Index.

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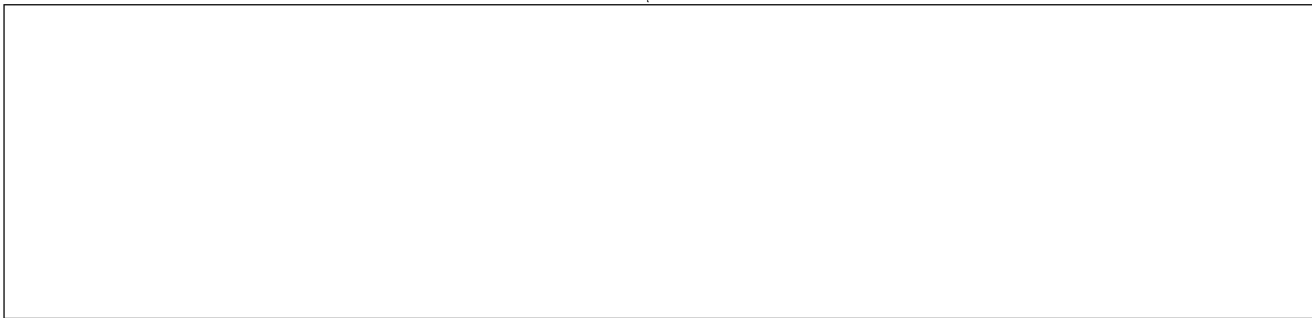
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TO : Director, FBI (100-393334)

FROM : SAC, New York (100-106821)

SUBJECT: MADELINE LEE, was
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DATE: 4/23/54

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Miss Gandy _____

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On March 30, April 16, 19, 21, 22, 1954, surveillances were conducted in the vicinity of subject's residence, 75 Bank St., NYC. She was not seen on these days.

It has been discreetly ascertained that the subject continues to reside at Apartment 5F at the above address and works as an actress occasionally in the radio and television field. She reportedly spends much of her time caring for her two young children and seldom leaves the apartment house without them.

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TO : Director, FBI (100-393334)

FROM : SAC, New York (100-106821)

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Surveillances were conducted in the vicinity of subject's residence, 75 Bank St., NYC on 4/29, 30; 5/3 and 5/5/54. Subject was not observed on these days. Previous surveillances on 3/30; 4/16, 19, 21 and 22/54, failed to reflect subject's activity.

On 4/19/54, Mr. MITCHELL CARMEL, superintendent of the apartment house located at 75 Bank St., advised SA FRANK C. KEMER that subject spends much of her time caring for two young children, one about 5 years old and the other about 18 months old. He said subject seldom goes out during the day without them. According to Mr. CARMEL, subject occasionally works on radio and television programs and her husband is an actor. According to Mr. CARMEL, subject's husband is around the apartment most of the day.

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TO : Director, FBI (100-393334)

DATE: 7/22/55

FROM : SAC, New York (100-106821)

SUBJECT: MADELINE LEE, was.
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SAC Letter 55-30, 4/12/55.

Security Index Card Canceled

SUCCINCT RESUME OF CASE

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1. Subject born 5/30/23, NYC.
2. On 3/14/52, Mrs. LOUISE FITCH LEWIS, contact with her has been insufficient to judge the reliability of her information, a former member of the Communist Party (CP), advised that subject was known to her as being a member of various CP associations and CP Branches in New York in the period 1944 to 1947. She was of the belief that subject held some sort of functionary position such as Membership Director.
3. [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in 1943 that subject was a member of the Burnside Club of the CP.
4. VINCENT M. HARTNETT, contact with him has been insufficient to judge the reliability of his information, advised that subject was employed by "Young People's Records" (cited by HCUA) in recording the phonograph record "The Emperor's New Clothes" in 1949.
5. In 1946, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that subject was a member of the Cultural Section of the CP as of 1946.
6. On 7/12/50, FRANCIS O. MCGOWAN, contact with him has been insufficient to determine the reliability of his information, advised that he personally observed the subject in the 1950 May Day Parade. (cited by HCUA)
7. FRANK PULASKI, a radio and television announcer, contact with him has been insufficient to determine the reliability of his information, advised that the subject marched in the 1952 May Day Parade.

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8. FRANCIS O. McGOWAN, advised on 7/12/50 that he knew the subject as a member of the pro-Communist group in the American Federation of Radio Artists and as a person who was under CP discipline.

9. FRANK PULASKI advised on 1/5/51, that he believed the subject was a Communist and that the subject accused him of being a source of information for "Counter Attack", an East Coast anti-Communist publication.

10. In June, 1951, VINTON HAYWORTH, ALAN BUNCE, NED WEAVER and RICHARD KEITH, contact with them has been insufficient to judge the reliability of their information, members of the American Federation of Radio Artists, advised that subject was pro-Communist and appeared to support the CP line.

11. On 12/1/53, [] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that subject was on the active membership list of the New York Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions which is a chapter of the National Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions. (cited by HCUA.)

12. On 12/10/53, RICHARD COLE, contact with him has been insufficient to judge the reliability of his information, advised that subject attempted to interest him in joining the CP in 1945.

RECOMMENDATION

Remove from SI. *Lagrell*

Subject does not meet standards set in SAC Letter 55-30, dated 4/12/55.

DETCOM TABBING

1. Subject not presently tabbed Detcom.
2. Not applicable.
3. Subject recommended for deletion from SI.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

New York, 8/18/55

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Mr. Boardman
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Parsons
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Nease
Mr. Winterrowd
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Mr. Holloman
Miss Gandy

Transmit the following Teletype message to: Bureau

MADELINE LEE, wa; SM-C

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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised the NYO on 8/8/55, that he learned from

[redacted] that a number of actors were subpoenaed to appear before the HCUA. One of these was MADELINE LEE, wife of JACK GUILFORD. She wanted the UE to supply her with the information it had on the House Committee including a summary of the Congressmen on the Committee.

The NY "Daily News" newspaper, dated 8/18/55, on page 3, carried pictures of MADELINE LEE taken as she testified before the HCUA in NYC on 8/17/55. She is described as having invoked the 1st and 5th Constitutional Amendments and denouncing the Committee's right to ask her any questions. She also referred to her rights under the 4th and 8th Amendments and is quoted as making a number of countercharges and throwing the Committee into an uproar.

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Mr. Belmont

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SAC, New York (100-50868)

August 25, 1955

Director, FBI (100-29869)

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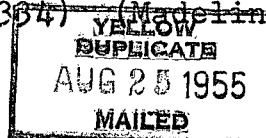
MAD-LINE O
Concerning Lee, authority is not granted to interview her at this time concerning Whitman as there appears to be no definite indication that she would have knowledge of his activities or could furnish information of value. As you are aware, Lee recently appeared before the HCUA hearings in New York and invoked the Fifth Amendment in response to questions concerning her Communist activities.

In view of this, which constitutes an overt act in considering an individual for inclusion in the Security Index, you should review the results of these hearings in New York, submit an up-to-date report concerning Lee's activities, together with your recommendations as to replacing her name in the Security Index and considering her for interview concerning her own activities. When this has been done and authority granted to interview Lee, if upon contact she appears to be cooperative, she should then be interviewed concerning any possible knowledge on her part concerning the captioned individual.

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cc - Bufile (100-393334) - (Madeline Lee)



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Lee was on SI until 7/27/55 and is a free-lance
radio and television actress.

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Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT NEW YORK

REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 10/18/55	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 9/13, 14, 19-23, 30: 10/4-6/55	REPORT MADE BY DENIS D. O'SULLIVAN mld/ger
TITLE MADELINE LEE, was MADELINE FEIN			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER-C

Mrs. MITCHELL FEIN

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Subject resides at 75 Bank St., NYC, and is employed as a free lance radio and television actress. On May 5, 1953, JEROME ROBBINS identified MADELINE LEE as a CP member belonging to a group that he joined on December 25, 1943. Subject received complimentary notoriety in CP press for her uncooperative attitude before hearings of House Un-American Activities of NYC, during August, 1955, where as a witness, she invoked the First, Fourth, Fifth, and Eighth Amendments. T-2, a self-admitted former CP member, identified MADELINE LEE as a CP member or sympathizer. T-3, who has furnished reliable information in the past, identified subject as active member of NY Committee of the Arts, Sciences, and Professions on December 1, 1953. MITCHELL FEIN, subject's first husband, advised she was active in ALP in 1948. Subject registered on behalf of ALP in 1953 and 1954. Several informants, familiar with CP activities in NY area and who have furnished reliable information in the past, could furnish no information regarding subject.

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DETAILS:

for NY 11-4-55 JJB
I. BACKGROUND

A. Residence

T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on September 20, 1955, that MADELINE LEE

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resides at 75 Bank Street, New York City.

B. Employment

T-1 also stated that she is a free lance artist who does television and radio work with no specific employment. T-1 added that subject's speciality is imitating baby cries.

II. AFFILIATIONS WITH THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT

A. Communist Party (CP) Membership

On May 5, 1953, JEROME ROBBINS, a self-employed ballet dancer and choreographer then residing at 421 Park Avenue, New York City, testified before the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA), 83rd Congress, First Session. His testimony is contained in a booklet of that committee, "Investigation of Communist Activities in the New York City Area", page 1315 to 1325, inclusive.

JEROME ROBBINS advised the committee that he had been recruited into the Communist Party of America on December 25, 1943, and that he belonged to a theatrical transient group of the Cultural Division of the Communist Party along with MADELINE LEE, actress.

B. CP Sympathies

The August 18, 1955, issue of the "New York Herald Tribune", late city edition, a local newspaper of general public circulation, on page one contains an article entitled, "Actor Lists Seven As Theatre Reds, Reports Party United In Equity", which describes hearings before the HCUA Committee in New York City. On page ten, column five, a continuation of this article reflects that MADELINE LEE, a witness, invoked the Fifth Amendment when shown a photo of the May Day Parade held in New York City in 1952, and asked if she was in the picture. The article notes that Miss LEE also invoked the First, Fourth, and Eighth Amendments in addition to the Fifth Amendment.

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JOHN LAUTNER, a former CP member for over twenty years, who at the time of his expulsion from the CP in January, 1950, was chairman of the New York State Review Commission, advised on April 30, 1951, that the annual May Day Parade is a CP function sponsored by the United May Day Committee.

The United May Day Committee has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On February 12, 1954, T-2, a self admitted former member of the CP from the early part of 1946 to the fall of 1948, advised that MADELINE LEE, 237 East 81st Street, New York City, was an individual known to T-2 as either a CP member or sympathizer who T-2 had contact with from the latter part of 1945 to the fall of 1948 when T-2 left the CP.

III. ACTIVITY IN SUBVERSIVE FRONT GROUPS

On December 1, 1953, T-3, who furnished reliable information in the past, stated that MADELINE LEE, 75 Bank Street, New York City, was then an active member of the New York Council of the Arts, Sciences, and Professions.

On February 26, 1954, T-3 advised that the New York Council of the Arts, Sciences, and Professions shall be affiliated with the National Council of the Arts, Sciences, and Professions, according to Article I, Section B, of the by laws of the New York Council of the Arts, Sciences, and Professions.

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" dated May 14, 1951, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., contains the following information concerning the National Council of the Arts, Sciences, and Professions:

- "1. Cited as a Communist front.
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"Activities, Review of the Scientific and Cultural Conference for World Peace arranged by the National Council of the Arts, Sciences, and Professions, and held in New York City on March 25, 26, and 27, 1949, House Report No. 1954, April 26, 1950 (originally released April 19, 1949, p. 2.)"

Notoriety in CP Press

The "Daily Worker" issue dated August 18, 1955, page one, column four, reflects that the subject "rocked the Foley Square Courtroom yesterday with sensational charges that the House Un-American Activities Committee was officially attempting to elicit false testimony from witnesses". The article also reports that "in reply to the Committee Council TAVENNER'S question, 'Are you a member of the CP?' she said: 'Every election I go in a little booth marked secret ballot. I prize that very highly as part of the American way of life'. She added: 'Most people know from my public activities that I am a talkative person but not under compulsion. Under these circumstances I decline to answer on the basis of the first, and fifth amendment.'"

The "Daily Worker" issue of August 19, 1955, page two, column four, reflects that the subject attended two rallies sponsored by the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee on August 17, 1955, in the evening at Carl Fischer Hall, 165 West 57th Street, New York City, and Carnegie Hall, Recital Hall across the street. The article relates that subject "convulsed the audience with her humorous but barbed account of the Committee hearings.....". She also reportedly stated repercussions against her had begun with denial of automobile insurance to her family.

Regarding the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee (ECLC) there appeared in the August, 1954, issue of "Political Affairs" a reference to ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN, convicted CP functionary, in which she referred to the ECLC as one of the forces carrying on the defense of the Bill of Rights.

Concerning "Political Affairs" FLYNN testified in the case of United States versus ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN on October 20, 1954, that "Political Affairs" has been the

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theoretical organ of the CP since its beginning in 1945.

The "Daily Worker" issue dated August 22, 1955, page seven, column three, contains a column titled, "MADELINE LEE's Statement to the Witchhunters" in which she reportedly stated.... "I have never been disloyal to this country. I am not a member of any conspiracy or any organization advocating the overthrow of the government by force and violence. My life is an open book and I am proud of everything I've ever done."

The "Daily Worker" is an East Coast Communist newspaper.

IV. MISCELLANEOUS

On October 9, 1954, ~~MITCHELL~~ FEIN, 202 Saddlewood Drive, Hillsdale, New Jersey, former husband of MADELINE LEE, advised that his first wife, MADELINE LEE, was active in the American Labor Party and also held American Labor Party meetings in their apartment. In 1948, she was active in the American Labor Party campaign to elect HENRY WALLACE as President. He said that he did not know MADELINE LEE to be a Communist Party member, or to have attended any Communist meetings.

T-4, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on September 9, 1954, that from the time of its inception in 1936, there existed within the American Labor Party a struggle for power among three groups. These were the Communist Party, the Socialist Party, and the Social Democrats. By the early 1940's, the Communist Party emerged as the controlling force within the American Labor Party in the major industrial areas in New York State. Generally these were the areas around Albany, Buffalo, Jamestown, Rochester, Schenectady, Syracuse, Troy, the Hudson River Valley, Columbia, Dutchess, Nassau, and Westchester Counties, and New York City, with the exception of Brooklyn. In 1942 the Communist Party was able to capture the American Labor Party in Brooklyn. T-4 knew this situation to continue up until at least 1949. The American Labor Party never developed into an organization of any real consequence in the nonindustrial areas of New York State.

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T-5, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on May 9, 1955, that the Communist Party, today, as in the past, through its members in key positions in the American Labor Party, constitutes the force that controls it.

The records of the Bureau of Special Services, New York City Police Department, reviewed on September 21, 1955, by SA VINCENT F. CLANCY reflect that subject was a speaker at the rally on August 17, 1955, at Carl Fischer Hall, 165 West 57th Street, New York City, protesting the House on Un-American Activities Hearings which information is previously mentioned in this report. These records also reflect that the subject was a witness before the House on Un-American Activities Committee on August 18, 1955, according to the "New York Times", a local paper of general public circulation.

The Enrollment Records, Board of Elections, Borough of Manhattan, reviewed on September 13 and 14, 1955, by SE NORMAN R. JOHNSON reflect that subject registered on behalf of the American Labor Party in 1953 and 1954. There was no record of the subject for the year 1951, and in 1952 the subject's preference was left blank.

Several informants, who have furnished reliable information in the past and who are familiar with CP activities in the New York area, were contacted during September, 1955, however, they could furnish no information regarding the subject.

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T-1, [redacted]	Res. & Employ. of subject <i>N. LOC.</i>	9/20/55	SA MICHAEL M. O'ROURKE	Instant report
T-2, [redacted]	CP sympathies of subject <i>Member C.P. 1946-1948</i>	2/12/54	SA ROBERT L. HOLCOMBE, (Anchorage Div.)	100-106821-15
T-3, Former [redacted]	Membership in NY Council of the Arts, Sciences, and Professions	12/1/53	SA ROBERT E. GILLICK	100-106821-19
Documentation of NY Council of the Arts, Sciences, and Professions				
T-4, [redacted]	Documentation of the ALP			
T-5, [redacted]	Documentation of the ALP Negative contact	9/22/55	SA ARTHUR P. HEALEY	Instant report

Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized in this report only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.

The informants referred to in the last paragraph of this report who were contacted regarding the subject are as follows:

[redacted] contacted on 9/22/55 by SA DAMON W. PITCHER.
[redacted] contacted on 9/23/55 by SA RICHARD K. BLASSER.
[redacted] contacted on 9/23/55 by SA RICHARD K. BLASSER.
[redacted] contacted on 9/23/55.
[redacted] contacted on 9/22/55 by SA ARTHUR P. HEALEY.

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Subject's Security Index Card was canceled in the NYO, on 8/2/55 because she did not meet standards set forth in SAC Letter, 55-30, dated 4/12/55.

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At New York, New York

Will review subject's testimony before HCUA, when such is published, for any additional pertinent information.

REFERENCE

Summary Report of SA DAVID RYAN, 5/4/53, NY.

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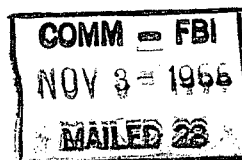
MADELINE LEE
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dated October 18, 1955.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-393334)

DATE: 12/16/55

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-106821)

SUBJECT: MADELINE LEE GELLMAN, was: Madeline Lee, Madeline Rosaline Laderman, Madeline Rosalind Letterman, Madeline Gilford, Madeline Guilford, Mrs. Jacob Gellman, Mrs. Jack Guilford, Mrs. Jack Gilford, Madeline Fein, Mrs. Mitchell Fein

X It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows: (Specify change only)

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BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) _____

Free Lance Radio and Television Actress

KEY FACILITY DATA:

GEOGRAPHICAL REFERENCE NUMBER _____ RESPONSIBILITY _____

INTERESTED AGENCIES _____

RESIDENCE ADDRESS 75 Bank Street, Apt. 5-F, New York, New York.

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Re New York letter to Bureau, 7/22/55, in which subject's deletion from the Security Index was recommended and which set forth a summary of subject's background in the CP.

In addition to the subversive information contained in relet, the following additional facts should now be taken into consideration:

When testifying before the House Committee on Un-American Activities on 8/17/55, the subject was more than just a reluctant witness. Her conduct before the House Committee on Un-American Activities was defiant and she accused the Committee of trying to get her to give false testimony, which accusation was headlined in the 8/18/55 issue of the "Daily Worker".

The "New York Herald Tribune", on 8/18/55, reflected that ~~according to~~ Mrs. DOLORES SCOTTI, an Assistant United States Attorney from 1937 to 1947, advised the press that when she handed a subpoena to the subject to appear before the HCUA, the subject struck Mrs. SCOTTI across the face, tore up a letter which she mistook for the subpoena and threw it in Mrs. SCOTTI's face with an uncomplimentary remark about the Committee. Mrs. SCOTTI stated the incident was reported to the local police. According to "The Worker", dated 8/21/55, the subject also accused DON APPEL, Chief Investigator for the Committee, as one who tried to "browbeat and bribe her into giving false testimony."

The "Daily Worker", issue of 8/19/55, reflected also that the subject attended two rallies sponsored by the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee on 8/17/55 at which the subject "convulsed the audience with her humorous but barbed account of the Committee hearings....."

When during testimony, the subject was asked if there were a group of persons within Actors Equity or the American Federation of Television and Radio Artists composed

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of CP members, the subject declined to answer on the basis of the First, Fourth, Fifth and Eighth Amendments. The subject also declined to answer on the basis of the First and Fifth Amendments the question, "Are you a member of the Communist Party?"

Because of the subject's claiming the First and Fifth Amendments when asked if she was a member of the CP, her truculent attitude towards the House Committee and her effort to denounce it, it is recommended that the subject be placed on the Security Index of this Division.

It is not recommended that the subject be tabbed detcom.

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Reporting Office NEW YORK	Office of Origin NEW YORK	Date 12/16/55	Investigative Period 11/14,21,30;12/1,6,7/55
TITLE OF CASE CHANGED MADELINE LEE GELLMAN, was: Madeline Lee, Madeline Rosaline Laderman, Madeline Rosalind Letter- man, Madeline Gilford, Madeline Guilford, Mrs. Jacob Gellman, Mrs. Jack Guilford, Mrs. Jack Gilford, Madeline Fein, Mrs. Mitchell Fein		Report made by DENIS D. O'SULLIVAN	Typed By: mcc
		CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C	

Synopsis:

On 10/17/55, GEORGE HALL advised that MADELINE LEE attended Communist Party meetings from approximately the middle of 1946 to approximately late 1947 or early 1948. Subject testified before HCUA on 8/17/55 and claimed First and Fifth Amendments when asked if she was a member of the Communist Party. Subject also declined to answer other questions pertaining to Communist Party activity basing her refusal on the Fourth and Eighth Amendments in addition to the First and Fifth.

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DETAILS:

The title of this report is marked changed so that the marriage name of the subject MADELINE LEE GELLMAN can be added thereto; so that the name MADELINE ROSALIND LETTERMAN, which

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the subject furnished in testimony before the House Committee on Un-American Activities can be added, and so that the name MADELINE GELLMAN can be deleted inasmuch as it is a variation of the subject's complete marriage name.

AFFILIATIONS WITH THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT

On October 17, 1955, Mr. GEORGE HALL, 1307 Sixth Avenue, New York City, advised SAS DAVID RYAN and JOSEPH T. QUIGLEY that while in the Communist Party from approximately 1946 until late 1947 or early 1948, he attended approximately ten or fifteen meetings of the Communist Party which were held in a room in the Royalton Hotel in New York City. Mr. HALL stated that also in attendance at these meetings was MADELINE LEE who was described by HALL as being in "show business".

TESTIMONY BEFORE THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON
UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES

On August 17, 1955, the subject testified before the House Committee on Un-American Activities which held public hearings concerning the penetration of radio, television and the legitimate stage by the Communist Party. The subject's testimony is contained in a booklet of that committee, pages 2387 to 2398 inclusive.

According to the subject, her name at birth was MADELINE ROSALIND LETTERMAN which she later changed to MADELINE LEE. The subject, when asked if there was a group of persons within Actors Equity for the American Federation of Television and Radio Artists composed chiefly of Communist Party members, declined to answer on the basis of the First, Fourth, Fifth and Eighth Amendments. The subject was asked, "Are you a member of the Communist Party?" The subject stated, "You know, every November I go into a little booth and I mark a secret ballot, and I prize that very highly as part of the American way of life, and I believe that that question relates strictly to that. Most people know from my public activities, and as you can see, I am a very talkative person, and very willing to state my opinion, but not under compulsion, and to a nefarious purpose on the part of this committee. So under these circumstances I decline to answer on the basis of the First Amendment and the Fifth Amendment."

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The subject was also shown a picture of the May Day Parade of 1952 and asked if she appeared in the picture, and the subject again claimed the First, Fourth, Fifth and Eighth Amendments. The subject also declined to answer whether she signed Communist Party Petitions for persons running for office in the State of New York on the Communist Party ticket.

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The subject is being recommended for inclusion on the Security Index of the New York Office.

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AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Will await the Bureau's decision on recommendation submitted on FD 122.

REFERENCES

Report of SA DENIS D. O'SULLIVAN, 10/18/55, New York.
New York letter to Bureau, 7/22/55.

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UNITED STATES

GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-393334)

DATE: 12/29/55

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-106821)

SUBJECT: MADELINE LEE GELLMAN, was
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Rerep of SA DENIS D. O'SULLIVAN dated 12/16/55, at New York, and WFO letter to Director dated 12/5/55, captioned "House Committee on Un-American Activities."

MADELINE LEE GELLMAN testified before the HCUA on 8/17/55 and was a reluctant witness. Her testimony was reviewed and pertinent portions thereof was submitted in rerep. An FD 122 also accompanied the report recommending subject's inclusion in the Security Index of the New York Office.

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REPORTING OFFICE NEW YORK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 11/16/56	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 10/8,11,15,16,17,23,24,29; 11/2,5/56
TITLE OF CASE MADELINE LEE GELLMAN , was		REPORT MADE BY MICHAEL J. NICHOLAS	TYPED BY agg
		CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C	

SYNOPSIS:

Subject resides at 75 Bank Street, New York City, and is employed as a free-lance radio and television actress. On 12/10/53 RICHARD COLE advised that MADELINE LEE attempted to interest him in joining the CP in 1945. On 4/1/54 COLE stated that MADELINE LEE participated in the 1950 May Day parade. T-2 furnished material on 12/16/55 which indicated that MADELINE LEE was a table holder at a dinner sponsored by the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee held on 12/15/55 in NYC. T-4 furnished material on 8/16/56 which reflected that MADELINE GELLMAN's name appeared on the 1954 through 1956 membership lists of the ALP.

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DETAILS:

I BACKGROUND

Residence

T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on October 16, 1956, that MADELINE LEE resides at 75 Bank Street, New York City.

Employment

T-1 also stated that MADELINE LEE is a free-lance artist who does radio and television work, no specific employment. T-1 added that the subject's specialty is imitating baby cries.

II AFFILIATION WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY MOVEMENT

A. Communist Party (CP) Membership

N4 RICHARD COLE, 192-10A, 69th Avenue, Fresh Meadows, Queens, advised SAS DONALD E. HARTNETT and REVEL H. MEISSNER on December 10, 1953, that during 1945, while he was in the American Federation of Radio Artists, he was approached by MADELINE LEE, an actress, and MARTIN WOLFSON, an actor, who attempted to interest him in joining the CP. He could offer no further information concerning the subject.

MARTIN WOLFSON was an unco-operative witness before the House Committee on Un-American Activities on August 15, 1955. WOLFSON invoked the First and Fifth Amendments when questioned about his CP activity.

B. Evidence of CP Sympathies

RICHARD COLE on April 1, 1954, when interviewed by SAS DONALD E. HARTNETT and JAMES R. FLYNN, stated that he had participated in the 1950 May Day parade. COLE advised that MADELINE LEE, actress, also participated in the parade.

JOHN LAUTNER, former CP member for over twenty years, who at the time of his expulsion was Chairman of the New York State CP Review Commission, advised on April 30, 1951, that the annual May Day parade is a CP function. The parade is sponsored by the United May Day Committee, also known as the United Labor and Peoples Committee for May Day.

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LAUTNER stated that an organizational meeting is held annually at New York State Headquarters CP, at which a CP functionary is named to be Executive Secretary of the organization for the years.

The United May Day Committee has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The records of the Bureau of Special Services, New York City Police Department, reflect that the May Day Committee used the name United Labor and Peoples Committee for May Day, for the years 1949 to 1953, inclusive.

C. Evidence of Membership in or Sympathy with
CP Front Organizations

T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished material on December 16, 1955, which reflected that MADELINE LEE, 75 Bank Street, New York City, was a table holder at a dinner sponsored by the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee (ECLC), held on December 15, 1955, in New York City. The informant was unable to state whether or not the subject actually attended the dinner.

The "Daily Worker," an East Coast Communist daily newspaper, issue of October 8, 1951, page 1, columns 4 and 5, in an article entitled "150 Notables from ECLC" reflected that the formation of the ECLC had been announced on October 7, 1951. It was shown that the purpose of the organization would be to help mobilize public opinion in support of the National American Constitution, guarantees of civil liberties, and to render aid to victims of abridgement of these liberties in politics, education and the professions.

The Founders according to the article, included more than 50 members of the clergy and many educators and professionals.

T-3, who was in a position to furnish reliable information, on October 21, 1955, furnished information reflecting that the CP felt that help should be extended in building a "United Front Civil Liberties Organization" in the United States which, while not lead by the "left" would contain labor, liberal and "left forces" within it and in a commonly agreed program including defense of the rights of the Communists. The information further indicated that the CP felt that this aim can best be achieved by helping the ECLC become a national organization with local chapters operating on the basis of its program.

D. Miscellaneous Activities

T-4, who has furnished reliable information in the past, but who was reportedly subject to mental disturbances, made available on August 16, 1956, the 1954, 1955, and 1956 membership lists of the American Labor Party (ALP) Club, First Assembly District, New York City. These lists contain the name MADELINE GELLMAN, 75 Bank Street, New York City.

T-5, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on September 9, 1954, that from the time of its inception in 1936, there existed within the American Labor Party a struggle for power among three groups. These were the Communist Party, the Socialist Party, and the Social Democrats. By the early 1940's, the Communist Party emerged as the controlling force within the American Labor Party in the major industrial areas in New York State. Generally, these were the areas around Albany, Buffalo, Jamestown, Rochester, Schenectady, Syracuse, Troy, the Hudson River Valley, Columbia, Dutchess, Nassau and Westchester Counties, and New York City, with the exception of Brooklyn. In 1942 the Communist Party was able to capture the American Labor Party in Brooklyn. T-5 knew this situation to continue up until at least 1949. The American Labor Party never developed into an organization of any real consequence in the nonindustrial areas of New York State.

T-6, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on May 4, 1956, that the Communist Party today, as in the past, through its members in key positions in the American Labor Party, constitutes the force that controls it.

The "New York Times," a daily newspaper, issue of October 8, 1956, on pages 1 and 20, reflected that the American Labor Party State Chairman announced on October 7, 1956, that the American Labor Party State Committee had unanimously approved a resolution dissolving the American Labor Party and liquidating its assets.

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III MISCELLANEOUS

The enrollment records, Board of Elections, as reviewed by SE JAMES G. CLEARY on October 17, 1956, reflect no preference indicated by the subject for the year 1955.

Records of the Bureau of Special Services, New York City Police Department, as reviewed by SA AUGUST J. MICEK in October, 1956, reflect no additional information concerning the subject.

Several informants who have furnished reliable information in the past, and who are familiar with CP activities in the New York area, were contacted during October, 1956, and could furnish no information regarding the subject.

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T-1 [REDACTED]	Residence and Employment of Subject	10/16/56	SA MICHAEL M. O'ROURKE	Instant Report
T-2 [REDACTED]	Table holder at dinner sponsored by ECLC	12/16/55	SA ROBERT O. MURPHY	100-107419-1B24 (#6)
T-3 [REDACTED]	Used to document ECLC			
T-4 [REDACTED]	Subject's ALP Membership, 1954 to 1956	8/16/56	SA SABINO CARONE	100-8522-18516 100-8522-18517 100-8522-18518
T-5 [REDACTED]	Used to document ALP			
T-6 [REDACTED]	Used to document ALP			

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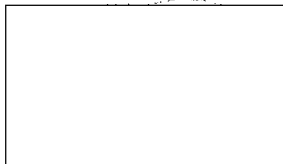
The other informants mentioned in the details of this report as contacted with negative results, are as follows:

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SA JAMES P. HALLERON
SA JAMES P. HALLERON
SA DAVID RYAN
SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON

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Subject's Security Index Card is current and correct. The subject's case file has been reviewed and the information contained therein reflects she should be retained on the Security Index.

In view of the subject's hostile attitude before the House Committee on Un-American Activities on 8/17/55, it is felt that nothing would be gained by interviewing her at the present time.

A suitable photograph of the subject is available in the NYO.

REFERENCE: Report of SA DENNIS D. O'SULLIVAN, 12/16/55, New York.

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TO : Director, FBI (100-393334)

DATE: 7/22/57

FROM : SAC, New York (100-106821)

SUBJECT: MADELINE LEE GELLMAN, was.
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It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

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RESIDENCE ADDRESS ~~presently~~ travelling on West Coast, will return

to New York City in August

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE NEW YORK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 10/21/57	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 9/3,27,28;10/1,2,3,7/57
TITLE OF CASE MADELINE LEE GELLMAN, was.		REPORT MADE BY MICHAEL J. NICHOLAS	TYPED BY hj
		CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C	

SYNOPSIS:

Subject resides at 75 Bank Street, New York City, and is employed as a free-lance radio and TV actress. MADELINE LEE a principal at a party sponsored by the "Friends of Fitzgerald Committee" 3/30/57 in New York City. New York City informants negative regarding the subject.

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DETAILS

BACKGROUND

Residence

A pretext call on October 3, 1957, by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation reflected that the subject presently resides at 75 Bank Street, New York City.

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Employment

A pretext call on October 3, 1957, by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to the subject's residence reflected that the subject is not specifically employed but has been employed as a free-lance radio and TV actress.

AFFILIATION WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY (CP) MOVEMENT

CP Sympathies

T-1 advised on April 2, 1957, that MADELINE LEE acted as Mistress of Ceremonies at a party sponsored by the "Friends of Fitzgerald Committee" held on March 30, 1957, in New York City. (See appendix section).

MISCELLANEOUS

New York City informants, who are generally familiar with Communist Party activities in and about the New York area, could furnish no information concerning the subject.

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APPENDIX

"Friends of Fitzgerald Committee"

A confidential informant furnished on May 31, 1956, a pamphlet entitled "The Assault on the Conscience and Dignity of Man" with the sub-title reflecting a comparison with the case of EDWARD J. FITZGERALD. This pamphlet reflected that it was distributed by the "Friends of Edward J. Fitzgerald." According to the informant, this pamphlet had been, however, distributed by the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee.

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APPENDIX (CONT'D.)

EMERGENCY CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of representatives, Washington, D. C., contains the following concerning the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee:

- "1. 'To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the * * * Emergency Civil Liberties Committee. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these fronts offer a bulwark of protection.'
(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)"

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-393334)

DATE: 10/21/57

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-106821)

SUBJECT: MADELINE LEE GELLMAN was.
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Enclosed herewith are 4 copies of the report of MICHAEL J. NICHOLAS and 4 copies of a Hank memo dated and captioned as above at New York City.

This report is classified as ~~confidential~~ inasmuch as it contains information which, if disclosed, would be injurious to national defense.

INFORMANTS

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Careful consideration has been given to the source concealed and a T symbol has been utilized because it was deemed necessary.

The confidential informant in the documentation on the "Friends of Fitzgerald Committee" is [redacted]

Negative informants mentioned in the attached report are as follows:

Contacted on 10/1/57 by SA
CHARLES D. SHORES
Contacted on 10/1/57 by SA JAMES
P. HALLERON
Contacted on 10/1/57 by SA JAMES
P. HALLERON
Contacted on 10/2/57 by SA JAMES
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The pretext call mentioned in the attached report was made by SA MICHAEL J. NICHOLAS. The pretext used was that of a credit investigator.

The subject's SI cards are current and correct. The subject's case has been re-evaluated per SAC letter 55-30 and it is felt that the subject continues to meet SI criteria.

The subject meets SI criteria in that she was an uncooperative witness before the House Committee on Un-American Activities on 8/17/55.

A current photograph of the subject is on file in the NYO.

In view of the subject's hostile attitude before the House Committee on Un-American Activities on 8/17/55, it is felt that nothing would be gained by interviewing the subject at the present time.

REFERENCE

Report of SA MICHAEL J. NICHOLAS, 11/16/56, at New York.



United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
New York, New York
October 21, 1957

Re: Madeline Lee Gellman,
with aliases

Negative informants utilized in the attached report have furnished reliable information in the past.

T-1 mentioned in the attached report has furnished reliable information in the past.

The confidential informant mentioned in the documentation of the "Friends of Fitzgerald Committee" has furnished reliable information in the past.

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Reporting Office NEW YORK	Office of Origin NEW YORK	Date 10-21-58	Investigative Period 9-16,17,19,23,29; 10-21-58
TITLE OF CASE MADELINE LEE GELLMAN, was.		Report made by WILLIAM P. MULLALY	Typed By: WM
		CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C	

Synopsis:

Subject, a free lance radio and television actress resides at 75 Bank Street, New York City.

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DETAILS:

BACKGROUND

Residence and Employment

A pretext telephone call by a Special Agent of the

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Federal Bureau of Investigation, on October 21, 1958, disclosed that the subject is a free lance radio and television actress and resides at 75 Bank Street, New York City.

MISCELLANEOUS

Informants who are familiar with various phases of Communist Party activity in the New York City area were contacted in September, 1958, but could furnish no information concerning the subject.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-393334)

DATE: 10-21-58

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100- 106821)

SUBJECT: MADELINE LEE GELLMAN, was.

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Enclosed herewith are four copies of the report of SA WILLIAM P. MULLALY and four copies of a letterhead memorandum characterizing the informants used therein all dated and captioned as above.

Reference report of SA MICHAEL J. NICHOLAS, dated 10-21-57.

Informants

Informants contacted in September, 1958 who could furnish no information concerning the subject are as follows:

9-16-58	SA DAVID RYAN
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9-16-58	SA JAMES P. HALLERON
9-16-58	SA JAMES P. HALLERON
9-17-58	SA JAMES P. HALLERON
9-17-58	SA PAUL A. JOENSEN
9-19-58	SA JOHN A. HAAG
9-19-58	SA JOHN A. HAAG
9-23-58	SA PAUL A. JOENSEN
9-29-58	SA JOHN P. DIMARCHI
9-29-58	SA JOHN P. DIMARCHI

Administrative

The pretext telephone calls to verify subject's residence and employment were made by SA WILLIAM P. MULLALY. The pretext used was that of a friend from California trying to locate the subject,

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 3. ☐ Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
 4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
 5. ☐ Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.
 6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____
 7. ☐ This report is classified _____ because (state reason)
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8. ☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason)
 Subject is not being interviewed because her conduct before the Committee on Un-American Activities on 8-17-55 was defiant and she made accusations against the committee which were headlined in the 8-18-55 issue of the "Daily Worker."
 9. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
 10. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason)
 when appearing before the Committee on Un-American Activity subject claimed the first and Fifth Amendments when asked if she was a member of the CP in August, 1955.
 (Report of SA DENIS D. O'SULLIVAN, 10-18-55)✓



United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
NEW YORK, NEW YORK

OCT 21 1958

Bufile (100-393334)
NYfile (100-106821)

RE: MADELINE LEE GELLMAN, was.
SECURITY MATTER - C

In the report of Special Agent WILLIAM P. MULLALY, dated and captioned as above, the informants contacted in September, 1958, who are familiar with various phases of Communist Party activity in the New York City area, but who could furnish no information concerning the subject, have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Reporting Office NEW YORK	Office of Origin NEW YORK	Date 10-21-59	Investigative Period 8-25; 10-9-59
TITLE OF CASE MADELINE LEE GELLMAN, aka		Report made by WILLIAM P. MULLALY	Typed By: WM
		CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C	

~~Synopsis~~
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Reference report of SA WILLIAM P. MULLALY, dated 10-21-58.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

The pretext telephone call to verify subject's residence and employment was made by SA WILLIAM P. MULLALY. The pretext was an inquiry concerning subject's availability to lecture to a high school theatrical group.

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The following informants were contacted in September, 1959
but furnished no information concerning the subject:

9-1-59	SA PAUL A. JOENSEN
9-1-59	SA PAUL A. JOENSEN
9-2-59	SA JAMES P. HALLERON
9-3-59	SA JAMES P. HALLERON
9-3-59	SA JAMES P. HALLERON
9-3-59	SA JOHN A. HAAG
9-9-59	SA DAVID RYAN
9-10-59	SA DAVID RYAN
9-18-59	SA LEROY W. SHEETS
9-18-59	SA LEROY W. SHEETS

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3. ☐ Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
5. ☐ Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.
6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____
7. ☐ This report is classified _____ because (state reason)

8. ☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) subject when she appeared before the Committee on Un-American Activities was defiant and made accusations against the Committee. Because of this, an interview of the subject might result in unfavorable publicity to the Bureau.

9. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
10. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason)
Report of SA DENIS D. O'SULLIVAN, dated 10-18-55 reflects that subject when appearing before the Committee on Un-American Activity on August 17, 1959 plead the first and fifth ammendments when asked if she were a member of the CP.

11. ☒ Subject's SI card ☐ is ☒ is not tabbed Detcom.
☒ His activities ☐ do ☒ do not warrant Detcom tabbing.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: WILLIAM P. MULLALLY
Date: October 21, 1959

Office: NEW YORK

File Number: Bufile (100-393334)
NYfile (100-106821)

Title:
MADELINE LEE GELLMAN

Character: SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis: Subject, a free lance radio and television actress resides at 75 Bank Street, New York City. Former member of CP and CPA, during 1944-1947 advised MADELINE LEE was a member of the CP and CPA.

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DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

Residence and Employment

By means of a suitable pretext on October 9, 1959, a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, determined that the subject is a radio and television actress and resides at 75 Bank Street, New York City.

II. AFFILIATION WITH THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT

Evidence of Communist Party (CP) and Communist Political Association (CPA) Membership

The CP and CPA have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On March 16, 1959, Mrs. LOUISE FITCH LEWIS, 1027 Corsica Drive, Pacific Palisades, California advised Special Agent MARCUS M. BRIGHT, JR., that she was a member of the CPA, New York, and the CP, New York, during 1944-1947, being assigned to the radio branch in each case. In the Spring of 1947, she severed her membership in the party.

Mrs. LEWIS advised that MADELINE LEE was a former member of her branch in both the CPA and the CP.

III. MISCELLANEOUS

Informants familiar with various phases of CP activity in the New York City area were contacted in September, 1959, but furnished no information concerning the subject.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

NEW YORK, NEW YORK

October 21, 1959

*In Reply, Please Refer to
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RE: MADELINE LEE GELLMAN
SECURITY MATTER - C

All the informants mentioned in the report of SA WILLIAM P. MULLALY, dated and captioned as above, have furnished reliable information in the past.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428692)

DATE: 11/18/59

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-111500)

SUBJECT: ETHEL LEVINthal aka
Ethel Everett
SM - C; **PERJURY**
OO: NEW YORK

Enclosed herewith for Los Angeles, New Haven and Salt Lake City are two photographs of the subject for each person wherein interview is requested by your office.

ReNYlet to Bureau, dated 8/27/59.

Referenced letter reflected that approximately 30 individuals were in the CP as well as the CPA during the period of time the subject was allegedly in the CP, and thus would be in a position to furnish information of value to this investigation, if cooperative.

The following is being submitted for information of New Haven and Salt Lake City:

- ⑫ - Bureau (RM)
(2-100-482692)
(1-100-332421) (LIONEL BERMAN)
(1-100-384364) (RUTH ALICE WEG)
(1-100-397655) (OWEN JORDON)
(1-100-393334) (MADELINE LEE GELLMAN)
(1-100-4559) (NORMAN CORWIN)
(1-KATHERINE LOCKE)
(1-100-263654) (ROBERT CRAWFORD LYON, Jr.)
(1-100-401216) (YISROL PAUL MANN LIBMAN)
(1-100-406591) (GEORGE KEANE)
(1-100-370938) (MARTIN WOLFSON)
2 - Los Angeles (RUTH ALICE WEG) (100-46427) (Encls. 2) (RM)
2 - Los Angeles (KATHERINE LOCKE) (100-29250) (Encls. 2) (RM)
2 - Los Angeles (NORMAN CORWIN) (100-22825) (Encls. 2) (RM)
2 - New Haven (MINERVA PIOUS) (Encls. 2) (RM)
2 - Salt Lake City (BYRON JAMES MC GRATH) (100-8718) (Encls. 2) (RM)
2 - Salt Lake City (GRACE COPPIN MC GRATH) (100-8694) (Encls. 2) (RM)
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1 - NY (STEPHEN HILL) (100-111806)
1 - NY (CHARLOTTE HOLLAND) (100-133119)
1 - NY (SAM WANAMAKER) (100-98804)
1 - NY (CHARLES IRVING) (100-106730)
1 - NY (OWEN JORDON) (100-84204)
1 - NY (MADELINE LEE GELLMAN) (100-106821)
1 - NY (SYLVIA LOWY) (100-111807)
1 - NY (KATHERINE LOCKE) (100-93958)
1 - NY (NORMAN CORWIN) (100-61032)
1 - NY (ROBERT CRAWFORD LYON, JR.) (100-98688)
1 - NY (YISROL PAUL MAN LIEMAN) (100-103300)
1 - NY (MINERVA PIOUS) (100-106826)
1 - NY (BETTY WINKLER) (100-111384)
1 - NY (GEORGE KEANE) (100-107203)
1 - NY (MARTIN WOLFSON) (100-99566)
1 - NY (LESLIE WOODS) (100-111501)
1 - NY (BYRON JAMES MC GRATH) (100-109777)
1 - NY (GRACE COPPIN MC GRATH) (100-107199)

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The subject testified before the HCUA, Executive Session (Conceal) on 5/8/58, that she was a member of the CPA sometime after the CP was disbanded and was a member during the latter part of 1944, or the early part of 1945. She denied that she was ever a member of the CP at any time.

Mrs. LOUISE FITCH LEWIS, Pacific Palisades, California, former member of the CPA and the CP in NY between 1944 and 1947, recalls the subject, a radio actress, as a fellow branch member in both organizations during that period. Mrs. LEWIS furnished the name of LEON JANNEY as a former member of the CP and the CPA during that period of time.

The Department of Justice advised that consideration would be given to possible prosecution of the subject for a violation of Title 18, U.S.C., Section 1621, in the event sufficient evidence to establish the falsity of her testimony is developed.

A complete review of the names together with there spouses, where pertinent, reflected the names of 37 individuals, who would be in a position to furnish information concerning the subject's CP activity during the period of time between 1944 and 1947, inclusive.

Information concerning these individuals is set out below:

CASEY ALLEN
FRAN CARLIN

On 7/30/59, a credit pretext to CARLIN reflected that she was unemployed. On 8/20/59, CARLIN was interviewed in the presence of her husband, CASEY ALLEN, at their apartment, 308 E. 4th St., NYC, and no information of value concerning this investigation was developed.

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CHARLIE ANDREWS
RUTH ANDREWS

The above two people were identified by Mrs. LEWIS as being former members of the CP and CPA.

CHARLEY ANDREWS, 406 E. 50th St., NYC, was dropped from the American Federation of Television and Radio Artists (AFTRA) in 1958. A check of other theatrical unions does not reflect that CHARLEY ANDREWS is connected with the radio and television industry at this time. No information was developed concerning RUTH ANDREWS.

The 1959 Telephone Directory for New York City reflected that CHARLEY ANDREWS continues to reside at 406 E. 50th St., NYC.

The ANDREWS will be interviewed by the NYO to determine if they are identical with the above CHARLIE and RUTH ANDREWS and to determine if they are potential witnesses in this investigation.

LIONEL BERMAN

BERMAN presently resides at 50 W. 11th St., NYC, and is unemployed.

BERMAN will be interviewed by the NYO.

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SHIRLEY BLANC
JAMES LIPTON

- A. SHIRLEY BLANC and JAMES LIPTON reside in Apartment 8B, 186 Riverside Drive, NYC, and they are an actress and actor, respectively. Their race and citizenship are unknown.
- B. SHIRLEY BLANC and JAMES LIPTON are husband and wife.
- C. & D. SHIRLEY BLANC and JAMES LIPTON were identified by Mrs. LEWIS as being members of the CPA and CP during the period between 1944 and 1947, when Mrs. LEWIS was a member of the CP.
- E. Their relatives are unknown.
- F. Their present sympathies are unknown.
- G. Both BLANC and LIPTON are in a position, if cooperative, to be potential witnesses in this case.

RUTH BURROWS

RUTH BURROWS resides at 229 W. 78th St., NYC, and lives on alimony received from a former husband, ABE BURROWS.

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RUTH BURROWS will be interviewed by the NYO.

ROBERT DONNELLY

Mrs. LEWIS stated the following concerning DONNELLY:

Radio and stage actor, who did not work very much; CP, 1947; very fevered and heated individual; likes and dislikes very violently.

The "Players Guide", a publication of actors and actresses for the years 1956 and 1959, did not contain a listing for ROBERT DONNELLY.

Indices of the NYO does not contain any information identifiable with ROBERT DONNELLY, except as set out above.

A check of the telephone directories for NYC reflects several ROBERT DONNELLYS, and there is no identifying information to indicate whether they are identical with the above ROBERT DONNELLY.

On 10/14/59, Mrs. DOROTHY H. HASKO, Secretary to the Executive Secretary (AFTRA), 15 W. 44th St., NYC, could furnish no information concerning DONNELLY.

Mrs. MARY LOU EISENSTADT, Clerk, Membership Department, Actors Equity Association (AEA), 226 W. 47th St., NYC, on 10/14/59, could furnish no information concerning DONNELLY.

Miss MAXINE HERSHMAN, Assistant Office Manager, Screen Actors Guild (SAG), 551 5th Ave., NYC, advised that she could furnish no information concerning the present whereabouts of DONNELLY. No further investigation will be conducted in an effort to determine DONNELLY's whereabouts.

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RUTH ALICE WEG

WEG is the subject of a closed security investigation by the NYO, NY file 100-107079; Bufile 100-384364; Los Angeles file 100-46427.

Los Angeles report of SA RAYMOND R. RIEHLE, JR., dated 7/24/59, reflects that RUTH ALICE WEG aka Ruth Gilbert, was living at 5507 Babcock Ave., North Hollywood, California, and was a member of the singing group known as "The Weavers" and went under the name of RONNIE GILBERT with that group.

WALTER GUSTAFSON

- A. GUSTAFSON is employed as a sound technician for the ABC, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, NYC, and resides at 154 W. 55th St., NYC.

His citizenship and race are unknown.
- B. GUSTAFSON's marital status is unknown.
- C. GUSTAFSON was identified as a former member of the CP and the CPA during the period 1944-1947 by Mrs. LEWIS.
- D. GUSTAFSON's spouse is unknown.
- E. GUSTAFSON's relatives are unknown.
- F. GUSTAFSON's sympathies are unknown.

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- G. GUSTAFSON is in a position, if cooperative, to be a potential witness in this investigation.

RUTH HILL

HILL was identified by Mrs. LEWIS as a CPA and CP member during the period of 1944-1947.

Mrs. MARY LOU EISENSTADT, Clerk, Membership Department, AEA, 226 W. 47th St., NYC, advised on 10/14/59, that RUTH HILL in 1955, resided at 110 South Church Street, Goshen, NY.

RUTH HILL's brother, STEPHEN HILL, will be interviewed by the NYO, see below, and any further investigation concerning RUTH HILL will be held in abeyance pending interview of her brother, STEPHEN HILL.

STEPHEN HILL

- A. STEPHEN HILL resides at 267 South Mountain Road, New City, NY, and is an actor presently appearing in "Midnight Sun", a Broadway play.
His race and citizenship are unknown.
- B. His marital status is unknown.
- C. HILL was identified by Mrs. LEWIS as a CP and CPA member between 1944 and 1947.
- D. HILL's spouse is unknown.
- E. RUTH HILL, STEPHEN HILL's sister, is referred to in the above paragraph.

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F. HILL's present sympathies are unknown.

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G. HILL is a potential witness in this investigation and would probably be in a position to furnish information concerning the whereabouts of RUTH HILL.

CHARLOTTE HOLLAND
SAM WANAMAKER

The above are husband and wife and were identified by Mrs. LEWIS as members of the CP and CPA during the period 1944-1947.

On 10/14/59, Mrs. DOROTHY H. HASKO, Secretary to the Executive Secretary, AFTRA, 15 W. 44th St., NYC, and Mrs. MARY LOU EISENSTADT, Clerk, Membership Department, AEA, 226 W. 47th St., NYC, both advised that SAM WANAMAKER, who formerly resided at 105 E. 53rd St., NYC, suspended payments in 1952, and was living at that time at 31 Abbey Lodge, Park Rowe, London, NW, 8, England, with his wife, CHARLOTTE HOLLAND.

On 12/11/58, [] advised that the above two individuals continued to reside at the above London, England, address.

No further consideration will be given to interviewing the above two individuals.

LEON JANNEY

LEON JANNEY has been interviewed by the Newark Office, and no information of value concerning this investigation was developed.

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CHARLES IRVING

IRVING is the subject of Bufile 100-403580.

It is noted that Mrs. LEWIS identified IRVING as a member of the Cultural Section of the CP in 1946-1947.

However, on 1/20/54, IRVING was interviewed by SAS of the NYO and advised as follows:

IRVING advised that he was not then and had never been a member of the CP; he joined the Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions in 1944; he was a sponsor of the May Day Parades in 1946-1948, and Cultural and Scientific Conference for World Peace under the National Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions in March, 1949, and he was a member of the Board of Directors and also of the Executive Committee of the New York Chapter of the Progressive Citizens of America in 1946.

In view of the above, it is felt that no useful purpose could be served by reinterviewing the above-captioned individual at this time.

OWEN JORDON

JORDON is subject of Bufile 100-397655.

- A. JORDON resides RFD 1, Underhill Rd., Yorktown Heights, NY, and he is a free lance actor. JORDON is a white American citizen.

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- B. JORDON is married to ALICE BENNETT JORDON.
- C. JORDON registered ALP, 1945-1952, except for 1950 (Board of Elections); signed a 1940 CPNP (BSS, NYCPD); suspected as Communist sympathizer in AFRA, 1949 and 1951 [redacted] and VINTON HAYWORTH, respectively); marched in May Day Parade, 1950 (G-2, 1st Army); member of the CP, NYC, 1947 (Mrs. LOUISE FITCH LEWIS); alleged to have been an avowedly pro-Communist and admitted CP member, 1953 (DAVID TWMERMAN, former neighbor of subject).
- D. No identifiable information concerning ALICE BENNETT JORDON.
- E. Relatives unknown.
- F. Present sympathies unknown.
- G. JORDON is a potential witness in this investigation.

MADELINE LEE GELLMAN

GELLMAN is subject of Bufile 100-393334.

- A. GELLMAN is a free lance radio and television actress, and she resides at Apartment 5F, 75 Bank St., NYC. She is a white American citizen.
- B. GELLMAN is presently married to JACOB GELLMAN.

- C. GELLMAN was formerly active in the CP and the CPA, during period 1944-47 (Mrs. LOUISE FITCH LEWIS); member of the Burnside Club of the CP, 1943 [redacted] employed by "Young People's Records" (cited by HCUA) in 1949 (VINCENT M. HARTNETT); member of the Cultural Section of the CP, 1946 ([redacted]); observed in May Day Parade, 1950 (FRANCIS O. MC GOWAN); marched in 1952 May Day Parade (FRANK PULASKI); active member 1953 of the NY Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions, which is a chapter of the National Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions ([redacted]); identified as a CP member in 1943, by JEROME ROBBINS before HCUA, 1953; invoked the First, Fifth and Eighth Amendments before the HCUA hearings in 1955; active in the ALP, 1948 (MITCHELL FEIN, former husband of MADELINE LEE; registered a preference for ALP, 1953 and 1954 (Board of Elections, NYC); identified as CP member mid-1946 to late 1947 (GEORGE HALL); table holder at dinner sponsored by the ECLC in 1955 ([redacted]) and acted as Mistress of Ceremonies at party sponsored by "Friends of Fitzgerald", 1957 [redacted]
- D. JACOB GELLMAN was identified in 1944 as a CP member ([redacted]); entertained at "Peoples World" party 1943 and 1944 ([redacted]); invited to an affair being run by LEONA THOMPSON, Queens CP Press Director, on behalf of Southern Negro Youth Conferences in 1947 ([redacted]); active in AYD, 1945 ([redacted]); listed as an entertainer for

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VALB benefit, 1946 ([redacted]); entertainer at Lower East Side Young Progressive rally, 1949 ("DW", 2/28/49); attended the Theatre Division meeting of the Arts, Sciences and Professions, 1951(G-2); featured at National Council, Arts, Sciences and Professions function 1954 ([redacted]); invoked the Fifth Amendment before HCUA, 1957; member of ALP Club, 1956 (EARL MITCHELL); and attended a "Friends of Fitzgerald" Committee meeting in 3/30/57 [redacted]

- E. GELLMAN's relatives' activities are unknown.
- F. GELLMAN's present sympathies are unknown, and it is noted that four years have elapsed since GELLMAN's appearance before the HCUA.
- G. GELLMAN is in a position to be of potential witness in this investigation.

SYLVIA LOWY

SYLVIA LOWY is married to JULIAN ROCHELLE, 222 Paine Ave., New Rochelle, NY. Latest information available to the NYO reflects that LOWY was a housewife. Her employment will be determined by the NYO and if she is not presently employed in a sensitive position, she will be interviewed by the NYO as a potential witness in this case.

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KATHERINE LOCKE
NORMAN CORWIN

A review of the indices of the NYO reflects that Los Angeles is the office of origin both the above cases. Their file numbers are as follows:

LOCKE is subject of Los Angeles file 100-29250.
CORWIN is subject of Los Angeles 100-22825,
Bufile 101-4589.

CORWIN is a screenwriter and playwright for 20th Century Fox, West Los Angeles, California, and who in 1957, was residing at 14145 Greenleaf, Sherman Oaks, California.

Subject was interviewed on 6/17/57, in relation to the investigation concerning MARTHA and ALFRED STERN. See Los Angeles report of SA JOHN S. TEMPLE, dated 8/2/57, entitled "ALFRED KAUFMAN STERN, was., ET AL; ESPIONAGE - R; ISA of 1950".

ROBERT CRAWFORD LYON, JR.
JANE DUENVER LYON

- A. Both reside 316 W. 79th St., NYC.
He is a writer and she is a housewife.
He is a white American citizen and she is white, but her citizenship is unknown.

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- B. ROBERT CRAWFORD LYON, JR. and JANE DUENVER LYON are husband and wife.
- C. ROBERT CRAWFORD LYON, Jr. was a former member of the CP in NYC, prior to 1948; member of CP Writers Branch in 1946; former CP member in February, 1944, invoked Fifth Amendment before US Senate Committee in 1951; reported to be Vice President of Radio Writers Guild in May, 1949; described as the guiding influence in the Radio Writers Guild for the CP in 1951; submitted article to "Daily Worker" in 1943 and 1944, and a member of the League of American Writers in 1941.
- D. JANE DUENVER was a member of the CP Writers group in 1946, according to Mrs. LEWIS.
- E. No information is available concerning either persons' relatives.
- F. The sympathies of both parties are unknown.
- G. It is anticipated that, if cooperative, the LYONS would be in a position to be potential witnesses in this investigation.

YISROL PAUL MANN LIBMAN

- A. LIBMAN resides at 30 W. 84th St., NYC, and operates Actor's Workshop, 1129 6th Ave., NYC. He is a naturalized US citizen of the white race.

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- B. LIBMAN is the estranged husband of ANN SHEPHERD.
- C. LIBMAN was an organizer in 1931-1932; was a YCL member 1935-36; member of the Theatrical Section of the CP in NY in 1938-39; member of the CP in NYC from 1944-47; was sponsor of rally to honor three visiting Soviet writers in 1946, under the auspices of the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship, Inc.; gave report on the European Theatre in 1951, at the National Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions Headquarters; subscribed to "People's World" 1952, and registered a preference for the ALP 1946-1951. LIBMAN appeared before the HCUA on 5/8/58, Executive Session, and challenged the HCUA's authority to conduct investigations in the entertainment field. LIBMAN also attended a ECLC meeting at the Hotel New Yorker in June, 1958.
- D. ANN SHEPHERD, according to HCUA records checked on 8/11/58, signed a CPNP for BENJAMIN J. DAVIS in 1945. (She has not been called before the HCUA). She signed a petition in August, 1944, urging the release from jail of MORRIS U. SCHAPPES. She was in contact with VICTORIA STONE and ARTHUR ADAMS. She visited Poland and Russia in 1950, with PAUL MANN. She attended the NYS Leadership School of the CP during July, 1946, and, according to Mrs. LEWIS, SHEPHERD was a member of the CPA and CP during the period. 1944-47, when Mrs. LEWIS was a member.
- E. Relatives are unknown.

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F. Present sympathies are unknown.

G. LIBMAN is a potential witness in this investigation.

ANN SHEPHERD

Bureau authority has been obtained to interview this subject.

MINERVA PIOUS

The above subject formerly resided at 400 E. 49th St., NYC; however, latest available information concerning the subject reflected that she was living at 255 Lake Avenue, Bridgeport, Conn.

For information of New Haven, the subject's subversive activities are as follows:

A. [redacted] on 1/16/46, advised that MINERVA PIOUS was a sponsor of an AYD dinner on 12/12/45, NYC.

B. A \$25.00 check, drawn on the account of MINERVA PIOUS, was made payable to the Council on African Affairs. ([redacted])

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C. MINERVA PIOUS was an entertainer who was to participate in the "Stars Entertain for Republican Spain" for benefit of VALB on 12/28/46. ([redacted])

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D. On 1/3/47, [] advised that the VALB arranged for a theatrical program to be held on 1/19/47, at the Belasco Theatre, NYC, and MINERVA PIOUS was listed as an entertainer.

E. During 1944, [] advised MINERVA PIOUS contributed \$10.00 to "New Masses".

F. Booklet entitled, "Red Channels" published by Counterattack, 55 W. 42nd St., NY 18, NY, reflected the following concerning MINERVA PIOUS:

ActivitySource

AYD, National Sponsor

HCUA, Appendix 9, P 566

Artists Funds to Win the War Sponsor

HCUA, Appendix 9, P. 576

Stage for Action, member
Advisary Council, 1949

Letterhead 5/28/46

VALB

Entertainer, "Stars Entertain
for Republican Spain",
Belasco Theatre, NYC,
1/19/47

"DW", 1/8/47, p.5

Stop Censorship
Committee, Sponsor
attended meeting NYC, 3/23/48

"DW", 3/26/48, P. 13

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Activity

Source

National Council of the Arts,
Sciences and Professions,
Signer

"DW", 10/19/48, P. 7

Committee for Re-election
of BENJAMIN J. DAVIS
Sponsor

"DW", 9/25/45, p. 12

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

G. On 3/14/52, Mrs. LOUISE FITCH LEWIS, advised that, MINERVA PIOUS, the "Mrs. NUSBAUM" of the FRED ALLEN Radio Show, was a member of the CP and the CPA sometime during the 1944-47 period.

H. On 7/23/58, [] advised that MINERVA PIOUS was in contact with ISIDORE GIBBY NEEDLEMAN. (NEEDLEMAN is an attorney, NYC, who represents Communists before Congressional hearings and courts.)

I. In 1944 and 1945, [] advised that MINERVA PIOUS had been in contact with functionaries of the CP in Hollywood.

HESTER SONDERGAARD

SONDERGAARD is a Los Angeles SI subject and will not be interviewed.

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JOHN SYLVESTER

- A. SYLVESTER is an actor and he resides at 74 W. 48th St., NYC. His race and citizenship are unknown.
- B. SYLVESTER's marital status is unknown.
- C. SYLVESTER was identified by Mrs. LEWIS as a member of the CP in 1947.
- D. Not known.
- E. Not known.
- F. SYLVESTER's present sympathies are unknown.
- G. SYLVESTER is a potential witness in the present investigation.

BETTY WINKLER
GEORGE T. KEANE

GEORGE KEANE is subject of Bufile 100-406591.

- A. BETTY WINKLER and GEORGE KEANE reside at 470 West End Ave., NYC, and KEANE is an actor who can be contacted through David Marks Agency, 666 Fifth Ave., NYC. WINKLER is unemployed. KEANE is a white American citizen and no background information is available concerning WINKLER.

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B. They are married to each other.

C. GEORGE KEANE was an Organizer of the Tom Paine Club of the CP, NYC (G-2,1951); contributed to the "DW", [REDACTED], 1945 ; close friend of DAIRD BROOKS, member of Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions (FRANCIS OLIVER MC GOWAN); sponsor of the May Day Parade, NYC, 1947,1948 ("DW", 4/30/47 and 4/30/48); speaker, Progressive Citizens of America ("DW", 3/24/47); entertainer, National Council of American-Soviet Friendship ("DW", 5/5/47); member of the CP, 1946-48, (GEORGE HALL, self-admitted former CP member); KEANE's name was in possession of ARNOLD MANOFF, former CP educational class teacher, [REDACTED]; reluctant witness before the HCUA, 8/18/55.

D. BETTY WINKLER was identified as a CP member during 1944-47 by Mrs. LOUISE FITCH LEWIS. WINKLER was also identified as a CP member during the period 1946-48, by GEORGE HALL, a self-admitted former CP member; lent support to May Day Parade, 1946, ("DW", 4/22/46); registered a preference for ALP, 1945-48.

E. Unknown

F. KEANE's present sympathies are unknown. It is noted that he refused to testify before the HCUA in August, 1955, approximately four years ago.

WINKLER indicated to her attorney that she desired to cooperate with the FBI, except for family circumstance.

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G. WINKLER and KEANE are potential witnesses, if cooperative.

MARTIN WOLFSON

A. WOLFSON resides at 69 Charles Street, NYC, and he is an actor. He is a white American citizen.

B. WOLFSON is married to ELIZABETH KOBBE WOLFSON.

C. MARTIN WOLFSON spoke at a rally in 1955, sponsored by the ECLC, which denounced the HCUA hearings; registered ALP 1950-54; refused to testify before the HCUA on 8/18/55; name appeared on membership list of the ALP 1954-56; subscribed to "USSR Information Bulletin" as of 1952; subscribed to "Political Affairs" in 1951; helped sponsor a Theatre Rally to secure clemency for the ROSENBERGS on 11/19/52; reported to be a CP and CPA member during 1944-47; member of Communist group within AEA 1943; sponsor of the CRC in 1947 and registered a preference for the ALP in 1941, 1942 and 1950.

D. ELIZABETH KOBBE WOLFSON was identified as a CP member 1944-46; registered a preference for the ALP 1946-1950; spoke at a meeting of the Committee for Peaceful Alternatives 1951, and spoke at a party given for the benefit of the Chelsea Section, Progressive Citizens of America, 1947.

E. No information available concerning relatives.

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F. Present sympathies are unknown.

G. WOLFSON is a potential witness in the present investigation.

LESLIE WOODS

A. WOODS is an actress, and resides at 26 West 56th St., NYC. She is of the white race, and her citizenship is unknown.

B. WOODS is married to JOHN ANTHONY ABBATE, owner of Abbate Associates, Inc., NYC.

C. WOODS supported the 1946 May Day Parade; was sponsor of Artists Front to Win the War, 1942; member of the CP and the CPA 1944-47.

D. JOHN ANTHONY ABBATE was identified as a member of the CP in 1945. ABBATE was interviewed on 2/18/57, by SAS of the NYO concerning another matter and was cooperative.

E. No information is available concerning WOODS' relatives.

F. WOODS' present sympathies are unknown.

G. WOODS is a potential witness in the present investigation.

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BYRON JAMES MC GRATH
GRACE COPPIN MC GRATH

BYRON JAMES MC GRATH is the subject of Salt Lake City file 100-8718, and GRACE COPPIN MC GRATH is the subject of Salt Lake City file 100-8694.

On 10/7/59, Mrs. JENNIE MC GRATH, 1 Garat Place, Bronxville, NY, telephone WO 1-23034, advised SA O. FRANKLIN LOWIE, under the pretext of a friend endeavoring to locate the subject, that BYRON MC GRATH is her son, and that BYRON and his wife, GRACE, are presently residing at 917 Second Ave., Salt Lake City. She added that the MC GRATHS' operate a restaurant in Salt Lake City, Utah, but she was unable to furnish the exact name of the restaurant.

Salt Lake City is the office of origin on both the above cases.

It is noted that the MC GRATHS were interviewed in 1954 in Salt Lake City, and in 1956 in Washington, D. C., and were cooperative.

FRANCES CHENY LARDNER
RING WILMER LARDNER, JR

The above subjects are husband and wife.

A review of the indices of the NYO reflects numerous references on RING WILMER LARDNER, JR. A decision concerning possible interview of the above subjects will be held in abeyance pending the completion of a review of the references on the LARDNERS.

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Bureau authority is requested to interview the above subjects (wherein seven-point information is set out), in accordance with existing instructions relating to interviews of security subjects in their capacity as potential witnesses in this case.

LEADS

LOS ANGELES

At Los Angeles, California

Los Angeles is requested to interview RUTH ALICE WEG, KATHERINE LOCKE and NORMAN CORWIN in accordance with Bureau instructions relating to interviews of security subjects.

NEW HAVEN

At New Haven, Connecticut

New Haven is requested to verify residence and employment of MINERVA PIOUS and interview her in accordance with Bureau instructions relating to interviews of security subjects, unless information in possession of your office would preclude interview.

SALT LAKE CITY

At Salt Lake City, Utah

Salt Lake is requested to interview BYRON JAMES MC GRATH and GRACE COPPIN MC GRATH as potential witnesses in this investigation.

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NEW YORK

At New York, New York

NY will interview all subjects listed
above upon receipt of Bureau authority to interview
these individuals where Bureau authority is necessary.

1 - Mr. Haack
1 - Mr. Higgins
1 - Mr. Gardner
(Room 1254)

SAC, New York (100-106821)

October 31, 1960

Director, FBI (100-393334)-20

EX-103

MADELINE LEE GELLMAN
SECURITY MATTER - C

CANCELLED
Security Index card cancelled
10/31/60
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Reurrep October 17, 1960, concerning subject and Bureau letter to New York dated October 12, 1960, captioned "Security Investigations of Individuals."

ReBulet emphasized the necessity for specificity in Item 10 of FD-305. The Bureau considers your statement in Item 10, FD-305 of rerep to be too general and not entirely responsive since the fact, standing alone, that Gellman pleaded the Fifth Amendment before the House Committee on Un-American Activities when asked if she were a member of the Communist Party would not bring her within the criteria for retention in the Security Index. In the future a brief but specific and pertinent statement of reasons why the case falls within the Security Index criteria should be set forth in Item 10.

The Subject's Communist Party and related activities prior to 1956, her pleading of the Fifth Amendment, and the fact, as set forth in rerep, that an informant in March, 1960, reported that a party held recently in Gellman's home had netted the Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell at least \$1,000 have been noted and carefully considered. Notwithstanding, it is the Bureau's opinion that Gellman no longer meets the standards for retention of her name in the Security Index.

Accordingly, her name is being removed from the Security Index at the Bureau. Security Index cards concerning the subject should be canceled in your office. However, in view of the fact that Gellman is a well-known actress, Form FD-122A should be submitted immediately recommending that her name be placed in the Reserve Index, Section A.

NOTE ON YELLOW:

OCT 28 1960

COMM-FBI

Subject known to be CP member as early as 1943 and as recently as 1947. However, she has had no pertinent subversive activity since 1955 other than fact that party was held in her home about March, 1960, for benefit of the Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office NEW YORK	Office of Origin NEW YORK	Date 10/17/60	Investigative Period 8/25- 10/11/60
TITLE OF CASE MADELINE LEE GELLMAN, aka		Report made by JOSEPH C. FRECHETTE	Typed By: pew
		CHARACTER OF CASE SM-C	

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Synopsis

REFERENCE:

Report of SA WILLIAM P. MULLALY, dated 10/22/59, at NY.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

The pretext telephone call mentioned in this report as being made on 10/10/60, was by SA JOSEPH C. FRECHETTE to a male who advised he was the subject's husband. The pretext was that of a Trendex Survey on the Kennedy-Nixon Debate. This call was made to CH 3-7012, the telephone listed to JACK GILFORD, 75 Bank Street, New York, New York.

Approved <i>F. ifb</i>	Special Agent In Charge	Do not write in spaces below	
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INFORMANTS:Identity of SourceFile No. Where Located

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The following are the other informants mentioned in this report, who were unable to furnish any information concerning the subject:

<u>Informant</u>	<u>Date Contacted</u>	<u>Contacting Agent</u>
	8/29/60	JOHN A. HAAG
	8/31/60	JOHN A. HAAG
	8/30/60	JOHN A. HAAG
	9/1/60	JOHN A. HAAG
	8/25/60	MORRIS W. HADDOCK
	9/2/60	MORRIS W. HADDOCK
	9/2/60	MORRIS W. HADDOCK
	8/29/60	PAUL JOENSEN
	8/29/60	PAUL JOENSEN
	9/6/60	DAVID RYAN
	9/6/60	DAVID RYAN
	9/6/60	DAVID RYAN

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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
2. ☒ The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
3. ☐ Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
5. ☒ Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.
6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____
7. ☒ This report is classified ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ because (state reason) it reveals the FBI is able to ascertain some of the activity that takes place at the CSJMS headquarters and it is felt the unauthorized disclosure of this information would be injurious to the national defense.
8. ☐ Subject previously interviewed (dates) _____
☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) _____
 when she appeared before the Committee on Un-American Activities, she was defiant and made accusations against the Committee, and there is no indication of a change in her attitude. It is also noted the subject is an actress and may be in a position to possibly embarrass the Bureau, now or at a later date.
9. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
10. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) report of SA DENIS D. O'SULLIVAN, dated 10/18/58, reflects the subject, when appearing before the Committee on Un-American Activities on August 17, 1955, pleaded the First and Fifth Amendments when asked if she were a member of the CP.
11. ☒ Subject's SI card ☐ is ☒ is not tabbed Detcom.
☒ Subject's activities ☐ do ☒ do not warrant Detcom tabbing.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Copy to:

Report of: JOSEPH C. FRECHETTE
Date: October 17, 1960

Office: New York

Field Office File No.: New York 100-106821

Bureau File No.: 100-393334

Title: MADELINE LEE GELLMAN

Character: SECURITY MATTER-C

Synopsis: Subject resides 75 Bank St., New York, New York, and is a free lance and television actress. A party for the CSJMS was held in the subject's residence prior to March, 1960, and made at least \$1,000. Informants contacted and advised they could furnish no information concerning the subject.

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DETAILS:I. BACKGROUNDA. Residence and Employment

By means of a telephone pretext by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) on October 10, 1960, it was determined that the subject was currently residing at 75 Bank Street, New York, New York, and is employed as a free lance and television actress.

II. AFFILIATION WITH THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT

The Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA) has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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A. Affiliation with CP Fronts

A characterization of the Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL will be found in the Appendix attached hereto.

In March, 1960, NY T-1 advised that in March, 1960, the subject had been highly praised by the Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL, located at 940 Broadway, New York, New York, for a party that had recently been held in the subject's home and which had netted the Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL at least \$1,000.

III. MISCELLANEOUS

Informants of the New York Office, who are familiar with CP activity in the New York City area, were contacted during August and September of 1960 and shown a photograph of the subject. These informants advised they could furnish no information identifiable with the subject.

APPENDIX ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

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COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE
FOR MORTON SOBELL

"Following the execution of atomic spies Ethel and Julius Rosenberg in June 1953, the 'Communist campaign assumed a different emphasis. Its major effort centered upon Morton Sobell,' the Rosenbergs' codefendant. The National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg case - a communist front which had been conducting the campaign in the United States - was reconstituted as the National Rosenberg-Sobell Committee at a conference in Chicago in October 1953 and 'then as the National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg case'"

("Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" dated January 2, 1957, issued by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, page 60.)

In September, 1954, the name "National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell" appeared on literature issued by the Committee. In March, 1955, the current name, "Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell," first appeared on literature issued by the Committee.

The 1959-1960 Borough of Manhattan telephone directory lists the "Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell" as being located at 940 Broadway, New York, New York.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

October 17, 1960

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No.

New York 100-106821

Title Madeline Lee Gellman

Character Security Matter-C

Reference is made to report of Special Agent Joseph C. Frechette, dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) used in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO :

SAC, New York

(Your file 100-106821)

DATE: 12/2/60

FROM :

Director, FBI (Bufile and Serial 100-393334)
(Room No. 1264)

SUBJECT:

Madeline Lee Hellman
SM-C

- ☐ 1. Bufiles reflect this case is delinquent. Give specific reason for delinquency.

- ☒ 2. Date ☒ letter ☐ report ☐ will be submitted ☒ FD-122a well submitted 12/9/60
Rebut 10/31/60

- ☐ 3. If valid reason exists for not submitting report at this time, state reason specifically and when report will be submitted

- ☐ 4. Status of investigation

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(Place reply hereon and return to Bureau. Note receipt and acknowledgment on top serial in case file)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 100-393334)

DATE: 12/7/60

FROM : SAC, New York (100-106821)

SUBJECT: MADELINE LEE GELLMAN, aka.,
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(OO:NEW YORK)

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It is recommended that a "Section A"
Reserve Index Card be prepared on
the above-captioned individual.

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The "Section A" Reserve Index
Card on the captioned individual
should be changed as follows
(specify change only):

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Name MADELINE LEE GELLMAN			
Aliases Madeline Lee, Madeline Rosaline Laderman, Madeline Gellman , Madeline Gilford, Madeline Guilford, Mrs. Jacob Gellman, Mrs. Jack Guilford, Mrs. Jack Gilford, Madeline Fein, Mrs. Mitchell Fein			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Native Born		<input type="checkbox"/> Naturalized	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Communist		<input type="checkbox"/> Socialist Workers Party	
<input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous (specify) _____			
Date of birth 5/30/23	Place of birth New York, New York	Race White	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Female
Business Address (show name of employing concern and address) Free Lance Television Actress <i>from residence</i>			
Key Facility Data AUCHEB-21V1000000000 Geographical Reference Number _____			
Interested Agencies _____			
Residence Address 75 Bank Street, (Apt. 5-F), New York, New York			

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1-New York (100-106821)

BPM:
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Subject is being recommended for inclusion in Section A of the Reserve Index in view of the following:

Subject reportedly was a member of the YCL in 1943 ([redacted]); was a member of the Cultural Section of the CP in 1946 ([redacted]); was described as a member of various CP and CPA Branches in New York during period 1944-47 (Former CP member Mrs. LOUISE FITCH LEWIS, 1027 Corsia Drive, Pacific Palisades, California). In the period 1943 to 1949 subject reported active and/or connected with CP front organizations such as NCASF and NCASP (Bureau of Special Services, New York City Police Department, NYC).

Subject expressed a preference for American Labor Party 1944-50 (Election Records, NYC); was on 1953 membership list of NCASP ([redacted]); marched or participated in May Day Parades, 1946, 1950 and 1952 ([redacted]), (FRANCIS O. MC GOWAN, 108 E. 82nd Street, NYC) and VINCENT M. HARTNETT, 521 East 20th Street, NYC).

On 8/17/55, subject invoked the Fifth Amendment and First Amendment before the HCUA in New York City re CP membership and/or sympathies.

In March, 1960, [redacted] advised that in March, 1960, the subject had been highly praised by the Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in NYC, for a party which had been recently held in subject's home and which netted the CSJMS at least \$1,000.00.

Recommendation: Subject is a Free Lance Television Actress and although no information has been received to indicate CP membership on the part of the subject subsequent to approximately 1949, it is believed that her activities demonstrate a continued sympathy with Communist front organizations (the CSJMS) and the Communist cause. She is therefore being recommended for inclusion in Section A of the Reserve Index.

Administrative: Upon receipt of Bureau's decision re NYO recommendation to place subject in Section A of the Reserve Index, case will be closed administratively by the NYO.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile-100-393334)

DATE: 8/30/67

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-106821)

SUBJECT: MADELINE LEE GELLMAN, aka
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(OO: NEW YORK)Cards UTD
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Re: _____

☐ It is recommended that a "Section A" Reserve Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.☒ The "Section A" Reserve Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows (specify change only):

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<input type="checkbox"/> Communist	<input type="checkbox"/> Socialist Workers Party		
<input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous (specify) _____			
Date of birth	Place of birth	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Business Address (show name of employing concern and address)			
Free Lance Producer from Residence			
Key Facility Data			
Geographical Reference Number		Responsibility	
Interested Agencies		100-393334-	
Residence Address			

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